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# Behind the Scenes ...

#### Fanfare

Sound the trumpets! This is STEEL'S One World issue, to mark the World Metallurgical Congress and the American Society for Metal's annual show, to be held jointly in Detroit Oct. 15-19.

The editors have been burning the midnight oil for weeks, travelling all over the country to put together some unique information. One article is on One World in Metallurgy beginning on p. 116. That gives an analysis of metallurgical problems faced in foreign countries and was gathered from interviews by the editors with foreign metallurgists.

Beginning on p. 120 appears another piece de resistance, an analysis of who has the world's metals, worked up by Managing Editor Walt Campbell. Listed to the east of here is a metal-by-metal scoreboard showing which area of the globe has the most, the Communist or free world.

The cover on this issue is something special, too, because it contains a photograph of one of the most modern tools to help the metallurgist. It's the picture of a Magna-Viewer being used for grain size determination on the Bausch & Lomb Balphot Metallograph.

Speaking of the first-rate photos we've been getting for our covers, did you note the honey we had of an electric motor on the Sept. 17 cover? It was a picture of a Westinghouse unit.

#### Capitalist

We were haunting the halls of the editorial precincts the other night in search of news for the column. And we found it—in the person of Geraldine, our night editor who doubles in brass as cleaning woman on the building staff. She didn't notice our approach because she was so absorbed in the Dow-Jones stock-news ticker, which flashes business news to our editors from all parts of the world.

"Aha!" we shouted gaily. She almost jumped a foot. "Investing your idle funds in the stock market, eh?"

"Not stocks, numbers." She looked us haughtily in the eye. "I'm checking for a friend."

#### Mythology

Our classical education was sadly neglected in our youth, so we only found out last week that Vulcan is the god of metalworking. Now that we know it, we're wondering what to do with it. Since we're the Magazine of Metalworking, we ought to be able now to weave a neatly turned classical illusion, but we've used up a whole page of copy paper with experimental phrases. Alas, all the allusions turn out to be illusions, and not at all neat.

#### Generated in Washington

A little item appeared in last week's Windows of Washington section that deserves further comment. It concerned a Department of Interior scheme to install equipment on top of windy hills that would generate electricity for power-short areas. Is there any electricity scarcity near Capitol Hill in Washington?

#### Ringer

We have—or rather up until a few days ago we thought we had—a precise idea of who was in STEEL's reading audience. We got a surprise, though, when reprint orders began pouring in for the story on conventions and how to attend them that we ran in our Sept. 3 issue. Among those requesting reprints were the Milk Industry Foundation and the National Potato Chip Institute.

#### Puzzle Corner

We explained last week that the puzzle in the Sept. 24 issue was to find the puzzle. Because of a complicated chain of circumstances that we won't go into here, we inadvertently left it out. So, to make up for our oversight we're giving you two especially tricky ones this time.

A man six feet tall, stands six feet from a vertical plane mirror. What is the height of the smallest mirror in which he can see his entire image?

If the same man is twelve feet from the mirror, what would be the effect on the size of the mirror?

Here's the other:

Two pre-war wine merchants entered Paris, one of them with 64 casks of wine, the other with 20. Not having enough money to pay the customs duties, the first paid 5 casks of wine and 40 francs, and the second paid 2 casks of wine and received 40 francs in change. What was the price of each cask and the duty on it?

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# The Metalworking Outlook

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#### The Future of Controls

Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston says direct controls over prices and wages can be lifted within the next two years—if all goes well. Officials in charge of materials controls aren't so optimistic. Defense Production Administrator Manly Fleischmann sees the present garrison economy lasting "10 or 12 years." In recent public statements he has been avoiding making any estimates on how long distribution curbs would remain.

#### **Fingers Crossed**

Don't expect much individual help from the government if you can't cash your fourth quarter CMP tickets for steel. NPA figures that its new ruling cutting off quarterly allocations if they haven't been delivered within seven days after the quarter is over should be sufficient help to fourth quarter ticket holders in that mills in these next three months won't have to worry about carryovers from old allotments. Complaints about CMP ducats are still coming in, but NPA isn't guaranteeing a thing.

#### **NPA Plays It Cagey**

Here's one reason why NPA is being cagey about guaranteeing any tonnages: It wants to encourage buyers to continue using conversion steel even though it's expensive and counts against allocations. If consumers were guaranteed regular mill tonnages, they would drop conversion material tomorrow. NPA believes conversion must be continued to help the tight supply situation. The agency's position is a delicate one because the line where conversion ends and gray market begins is hazy. In the works is a new order on conversion steel.

#### Reluctant Approval

Wage Stabilization Board is unhappy about a higher wage ceiling being considered for the tool, die, jig and fixture industry, but it will probably approve it. Tool and die people, few of whom have any pension plans or cost-of-living arrangements, have been losing their workers to employers who have such provisions in their contracts. The higher ceilings are designed to forestall pirating in that basic industry. For that reason, WSB will give its reluctant approval.

#### Machine Tools: Chance for Subs

Watch for more subcontracting opportunities from the machine tool industry. Just getting under way is the plan to boost tool production. Major subs thus far let include Bullard Machine Co.'s award to GM's Fisher Body Division to build vertical turret lathes, National Acme Co.'s

award to American Machine & Foundry Co. to make automatic bar machines and Warner & Swasey Co.'s award to Harris-Seybold Co. to produce chucking machines.

#### On Copper and Aluminum

The outlook for copper supplies is as grim as ever; aluminum prospects are better. Although we can't get enough copper now, many copper people believe that the present output of domestic ores can't be maintained in 1952-53, because of dwindling resources. Ironically, we have excess copper refining capacity today. Rain in the Pacific Northwest means more electric power and consequently more aluminum from that area. Much of the aluminum capacity expansion should be coming in by the second quarter of 1952. Planned is a 90 per cent increase in aluminum production that will make the total capacity enough for both the military and civilians, barring an allout war.

#### Materials Use: Peak in 1952

The peak take of all materials by the military will occur in the second quarter of 1952. Consumption will level off from then on—unless a revised guided missile and aircraft program comes about, and then the whole picture would change overnight. The idea is to equip the military for one year of war. The basic material stockpile objective is five years, but we're far short of the goal.

#### New Deal in Industrial Architecture?

Watch for an evolution—perhaps even revolution—in design of industrial plants. The trend is just starting to build facilities that could easily be adapted for either war or peace production. Strong advocate of the dual-purpose facility is GM's C. E. Wilson. Coming may be new architectural standards, sponsored by government, for factories to be built in the future.

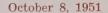
#### Straws in the Wind

Warehouse steel allocations in the first quarter of 1952 for farm equipment manufacturers will probably be 100 per cent of the base period . . . Government lost a good man and industry gained one when James Boyd, after a series of disagreements with Interior Secretary Oscar Chapman, left Washington for Kennecott Copper Corp. . . . Final CMP allocations for the first quarter should be ready by Oct. 15 . . . Structural steel users could use 220 per cent of the available material in the first quarter.

#### What Industry Is Doing

Business prospects are good for all except manufacturers with little or no defense work (p. 87) . . . A committee will study "birthmarking" alloy steels for better identification (p. 87) . . . High cost and scarcity of labor is helping to lift 1951 sales of industrial trucks to double the 1950 level (p. 88) . . . Bridgeport Brass Co. is going to start converting aluminum ingots into finished products (p. 89) . . . American users may get more industrial diamonds (p. 98) . . . A new allocating system for selenium is now in the works (p. 99) . . . Progress in getting government contracts is fairly good for defense production pools (p. 99).







# Free World Fraternity

Next week thousands of persons identified with metalworking will converge on Detroit for the 33rd National Metal Congress and Exposition. They will inspect hundreds of exhibits at the spacious Michigan State Fair Grounds and participate in dozens of technical sessions sponsored by American Society for Metals, American Welding Society, Metals Branch of American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and Society for Non-Destructive Testing.

There are indications that the Congress and Exposition will surpass all predecessors in interest and attendance. However, the feature that distinguishes next week's event from previous affairs is the first World Metallurgical Congress which will be held in conjunction with the regular Congress and Exposition. Several hundred metallurgists and metal production executives from 29 nations have been in the United States since mid-September. They have been inspecting American production and manufacturing techniques. Their visit to Detroit and their participation in the Congress will be the climax of their tour.

The associations formed by these visitors during their trip and in the Detroit assemblies have tremendous possibilities. Such exceptionally talented conferees from so many nations of the free world cannot be in almost daily contact for six weeks without discovering common bonds of interest, erasing nationalistic misunderstandings and forming useful foundations on which to build constructively in the future.

One trivial incident may be significant. On Sept. 29 many of the visitors from abroad were guests of William H. Eisenman, executive secretary of ASM, and Mrs. Eisenman at a delightful outing at their Sunnimoor Farm. Just before dinner was about to be served a Japanese conferee was observed in the act of teaching an attentive quartet, consisting of Turkish, Indian, Danish and Brazilian conferees, how to master the art of eating with Chinese chopsticks.

Is it too much to expect that nationals who find it so easy to exchange "know-how" of the order of eating with two sticks will also find ways to exchange "know-how" on improved techniques pertaining to metals? If the first World Metallurgical Congress helps to pave the way for this highly desirable accomplishment, it will be an unqualified success.

E. C. Charles
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

NO SELF-SUFFICIENCY: In his issue is a unique chart showing ratios of the self-sufficiency of the United States in relation to 19 minerals. Close examination of this chart should dispel any trace of complacency regard-

ing our mineral resources, because it shows that we are dependent upon foreign sources for about half of the strategic and critical minerals we need.

The United States is self-sufficient in only

two of the 19 minerals—molybdenum and magnesium. It is 100 per cent dependent upon foreign sources for chromite and tin. In the remaining 15 minerals, the United States depends upon imports to the extent of the following percentages: Iron ore 8, zinc 29, copper 34, lead 45, tungsten 52, cadmium 53, arsenic 59, bauxite 63, antimony 79, graphite 80, cobalt 90, mercury 91, manganese 93, tantalum 99 and nickel 99.

These are disquieting percentages. Fortunately, comparisons show that mineral resources of free nations exceed those of communist nations by comfortable margins. Yet these margins do not warrant complacency. —pp. 120, 121

TWO-WAY EXCHANGE: Many of the metallurgists and metal production executives now visiting in the United States are deeply interested in research. This gives point to the current action of Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, O., in establishing Battelle International with headquarters at Zurich, Switzerland. It is expected a portion of Battelle's foreign research activity will be conducted in established laboratories in England, Holland, Germany and elsewhere.

This movement has attractive potentials. European scientists have done marvels in fundamental or basic research. In the United States the emphasis has been concentrated more heavily upon applied industrial research. Battelle plans call for research teams from the United States to study European activities and teams from Europe to examine the American method of operation. This two-way exchange should prove highly beneficial to progress in research on both continents. Basic and applied research need better co-ordination. —p 91

DIVIDING THE DOLLAR: When a major prime contractor lands a large defense order, how much of the dollar value of that order does he retain for his services? Case studies reveal interesting answers to this question. Of the "Air Force dollar" paid to Boeing Aircraft Co. on prime contracts for making B-47 jet bombers, C-97 Stratofreighters and B-50 piston engine bombers, 42.1 cents goes to subcontractors; 25 cents goes to the suppliers of materials, parts and services; and the remaining 32.9 cents is retained by Boeing for its own work. Figures from some other prime con-

tractors show somewhat similar distributions of the contract dollar. The figures also show that from 50 to 90 per cent of subcontractors and suppliers are "small" businesses. —p. 92

progress in the Ruhr: in 1950 steel ingot output in Western Europe was as follows: Great Britain 18.3 million tons, France and Saarland 11.7 million tons, the Ruhr 10 million tons, and the Benelux union 7.2 million tons. Probable production in 1951 will be 15.5 to 16.0 million tons for Great Britain, 11 to 12 million tons for France and the Saar, 12.2 million tons (the legal limit) or more for the Ruhr, and 10 million tons for Belgium and Luxemburg.

Comparisons show a definite decline in Great Britain and gains in France-Saar, the Ruhr and Benelux. But more important is the fact that gains in the Ruhr are enough greater than gains in France and the Saar to place the former ahead of the latter in total output in 1951. Also Benelux has gained impressively.

The phenomenal recovery of Western Germany, as evidenced by the performance of the Ruhr, intensifies French suspicions of allied postwar policy. Our Atlantic pact is confronted with delicate problems.

—p. 97

LONG VIEW PROMISING: Market analysts of motordom are optimistic over the long-term trend in demand for automobiles. Because of this optimism, auto builders are more than willing to spend their money for new plants and equipment for defense, knowing full well that after the requirements for defense have been met, the facilities can be utilized for peacetime production of automobiles, trucks and busses.

This line of thinking is significant because the automotive industry already has demonstrated that it has a tremendous capacity. True, actual production in a calendar year has been slightly over 8 million units, but there have been occasions when assemblies topped 200,000 units weekly. This indicates a potential capacity of over 10 million units a year.

To turn out 200,000 units weekly with existing capacity involves overtime, shortcuts, expedients and too many headaches. Motordom thinks it needs more capacity to satisfy expected peacetime demand on a more orderly basis of operations.

—p. 101

# **Business Outlook: Mostly Good**

Based on the bellwether gray iron foundry industry's experience, prospects are excellent for all except manufacturers with little or no defense work

BUSINESS WEATHER: Bright and promising over coming months in most areas; scattered showers for makers of consumer durables and for those manufacturers with little or no defense work.

You can get a look at the future climate for metalworking by studying what's happening in the barometric gray iron foundry industry now. That industry serves as a first-rate economic indicator because castings must be ordered by finished product makers months in advance, because castings are used in such a wide range of products and because the industry's defense work probably averages 30 or 40 per cent of its total volume, a proportion close to the average ratio in metalworking generally.

Still Good—Although some gray iron foundries have been paring their operating rates, the industry will produce a record 15 million tons of castings in 1951 (see chart). The peak performance is made possible by shipments of a sensational 8,106,000 tons in the first six months. That height won't be reached in this half, but shipments will still be excellent, nearly 7 million tons. The easing in this second six months is caused almost entirely by the diminishing demand from producers of automobiles, appliances and other consumer durables.

Gray iron foundries' experience with consumer durable demand indicates that other suppliers to manufacturers of those goods can expect sluggish going in that sector. But the drop in requirements should not be disastrous for the total business of stampers, nut and bolt makers and other manufacturers of components for civilian goods, judging from the way gray iron foundries are making out.

Their backlogs of orders still average between two and three months, compared with the highest backlog of three and a half recorded at the end of last February. Total industry sales this year may reach \$4 billion, in contrast to about \$3 billion in 1950. Heavy gray iron castings are in NPA's Group I classification for metals in very short supply. Order backlogs for castings over 3000 pounds are far more extended than the average two months. Light and intermediate weights of gray iron castings are in NPA's Group III-in fair to good supply. Good deliveries are possible on most light castings.

Looking Up—Partly because of the easing pressure in business, gray iron foundries are finding the raw materials situation slightly improved. Coke is in good supply, and stockpiling is going on now in preparation for winter. Cast scrap supplies are tight, but a shade better than a month ago. Steel scrap is as difficult to obtain as ever. Pig iron is also a problem. Scattered foundries across the country have been counting on imported iron to help them out, but the prices are getting out of reason. Austria has been offering foundry

iron at \$83 duty paid in cars, Philadelphia. Some shops have been getting Canadian iron at \$73 to \$75 a ton. A record 1 million tons of pig iron may be imported in 1951, but only about 10 per cent of it is of foundry grade. Alloys that are tough to get include nickel, copper and molybdenum. Ferrosilicon is getting tighter. Chromium is getting easier.

The major priority buyer of castings is the machine tool industry. General machinery and equipment industries and ordnance follow. Shops catering to machine tool builders find themselves in enviable shape now, since as much as 98 per cent of their business is for defense or defense-supporting programs.

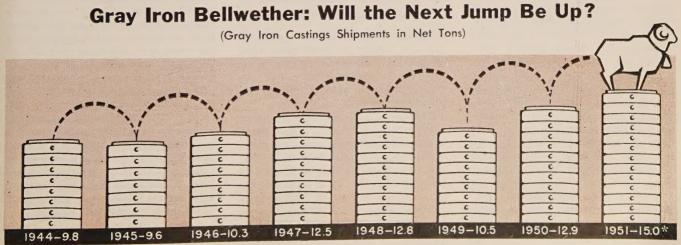
Many of the farsighted gray iron foundrymen think the full extent of defense subcontracting has not yet been felt. They believe that when maximum-scale rearmament is at last a reality business will be better than ever.

#### "Birthmarked" Steel Next?

Committee is named to study continuous marking of alloy steels for better identification

PROPOSALS to "birthmark" alloy steels at the producing mills, by such means as continuous ink stamping, in the interests of uniform, positive identification throughout distribution and processing channels, are being given serious consideration by interested groups.

Originating in the West Coast aircraft industry, largely through the efforts of E. H. Chandler, North American Aviation Inc., Los Angeles, the idea (STEEL, Dec. 25, 1950, p. 54) was batted around recently at a special meeting of the conservation



co-ordinating committee of the DPA in Washington.

Action — In attendance were 41 representatives of steel producers, aircraft and automotive industries, warehouses, technical and standards associations, Munitions Board and the iron and steel division of NPA. Upshot was appointment of a committee of six to report within three months on: What type of marking should be adopted; what classes of steels are to be marked; who is to do the marking; and where it is to be done.

The committee roster: Franklin P. Huddle, chairman, with the conservation division of the Munitions Board; C. E. Miller, U. S. Steel Corp., Pittsburgh, representing steel producers; W. J. Pannier Jr., Pannier Corp., Pittsburgh, representing the marking industry; F. W. Krebs, Super Steels Inc., Cleveland, representing warehouses; Capt. Floyd B. T. Myhre, secretary of the committee on marking of steel for the National Security Industrial Association; and R. E. Dawe, North American Aviation Inc., representing the aircraft industries.

Disagreement — There was by no means any unanimity of opinion on the question of alloy steel marking and it is recognized that the project may be a long-range one until present thinking changes. Everyone appeared to agree that mill marking would add to the cost of steel and this was a major objection on the part of some users, particularly the automotive industry, since it was assumed the added cost would have to be borne by the users. On the other hand, this would obviate the need for individual marking systems, would minimize the paper work involved in keeping track of different grades of steel, simplify the problem of scrap segregation, avoid troubles incident to unidentified surplus steel getting into wrong channels, etc.

Steel mills believe the total cost of marking would be less if done at some central location rather than at their mills in small lots. This, however, would necessitate a central depot devoted entirely to marking assembled tonnages and would greatly complicate the distribution pattern.

Support — Military agencies are strong for a system of continuous marking. They point to steel stocks built up in foreign countries during the war and returned to this country with no semblance of identification left and requiring either tedious chemical and physical testing, or scrapping.

Warehouse interests, except those handling primarily aircraft alloy steels, are inclined to go along with present marking (painting) or tagging systems. Automotive companies reported complaints over mixed steels have been negligible and are opposed to anything which would add to the cost of steel. The railroad industry supports some sort of continuous marking system, noting that about half its steel requirements are not marked and this causes confusion in materials handling for maintenance projects which consume about 80 per cent of all steel used.

Proponents of the continuous uniform marking system suggest a start with only cold-rolled and cold-drawn alloy steels, feeling that the problem is more critical with these materials than with the more common analyses in the hot-rolled varieties.

#### **Identifying Steel by Certificate**

The problem of alloy steel identification is getting increasing attention.

Capt. E. I. McQuiston, assistant to the vice president in charge of manufacturing, American Machine & Foundry Co., has a remedy, applicable to defense work, that does not involve extensive marking. He proposes:

"Certain responsible warehouses could be bonded by the government or the Armed Services. Under this bond arrangement, all steel in stock bins would carry the certification of the mill as to its chemical and physical properties. The warehouseman could then duplicate the certificate or certify to the purchaser with a rated order that the material meets the specifications, and, a big provision, that the technical bureaus and inspection services would accept this certificate or certification."

Captain McQuiston was for five years inspector of naval material for the New York area. He believes that all that's required in his plan is acceptance by the Armed Services of the fundamental principle and a directive from NPA to put it into effect.



THE PACE PICKS UP IN POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS
. . . it should be even faster in 1952

#### Lift in Truck Sales

Volume for the powered handling truck in 1951 promises to be double the 1950 level

THE HIGH cost and scarcity of labor are helping to push 1951 sales of powered industrial trucks to at least double the 1950 level. The volume is bound to show continued improvement in 1952.

The need for the materials handling equipment means sales may reach about \$125 million in 1951, compared with about \$50 million in 1950. The industry thus far has been able to keep up with the lift in sales, but the question now is meeting 1952 demand.

Three Ways—The industry hopes to meet the situation in three ways: By getting more materials through an increased proportion of defense orders, by standardizing more and by some plant expansion.

Industrial truck makers today are devoting about 65 per cent of their production to defense or defense-related programs. At the beginning of the year, only about 15 per cent of output went to defense. If that ratio goes even higher-and it probably will —the manufacturers believe they will get a better deal on materials allocations. The industry is intensifying its efforts to standardize its products to boost output, but there's a limit to how far it can go. As long as old plants or facilities poorly designed from a materials handling point of view remain in existence, the need for tailor-made trucks will remain.

Industry Anatomy — Nearly 30 companies in the U. S. make gaso-

line and/or electric industrial trucks and tractors. About 16 account for most of the production. Some 2.4 gasoline-powered units are made for every electric truck, but the electric-powered units are usually designed with bigger capacities. The major buyer today is probably the auto industry, both for its defense and civilian business. The largest purchasers with priorities seem to be aircraft and companies beginning aircraft parts manufacture.

There are five types of powered industrial trucks: The low lift platform, the high lift platform, the fork unit, the load carrier (hand pushed but with power attachments) and the tractor and crane trucks. Biggest seller is the fork truck; tractor and crane trucks account for only about 2 per cent of total volume. Some manufacturers are trying to avoid a World War II pitfall when, because of the pressure of events, too many of the wrong kind of units were sold. Fork trucks, especially, were oversold.

Fanning Effect — The dollar sales effect on the economy of industrial truck production is far greater than just the \$125 million volume would indicate. That's because truck accessories-pallets, skids, trailers, battery charging equipment and other ancillary equipment will account for six to eight times as much in 1951 metalworking sales as the actual truck shipments. In 1950 when about \$50 million worth of trucks were built, an estimated \$350 million additional was realized in sales of ancillary equipment to accommodate the loads handled by trucks.

#### **Copperweld Buys Flexo**

Purchase of Flexo Wire Co. Inc., Oswego, N. Y., was made by Copperweld Steel Co., Glassport, Pa., which will operate Flexo as a wholly owned subsidiary.

Flexo has been a producer of small and fine sizes of Copperweld, copper and bronze wires and cables with a capacity of more than 500,000 pounds a month. Copperweld will utilize Flexo's production facilities for immediate production of small and fine sizes of copper-saving Copperweld wires and cables for the electronics and electrical appliance industries. Flexo also will continue to produce certain sizes and types of copper and bronze wires and cables.

Copperweld's action in acquiring Flexo's business, says Copperweld's president, Frank R. S. Kaplan, is indicative of growing interest in Copperweld wire as a copper-saving alternate for copper in pigtail leads for condensers and resistors, hook-up wire and power cords for radio and television sets.



WATER IS THE IMPORTANT THING: Engineers study operation of metal pan conveyor which carries off stones screened from the gravel used for Downville, N.Y., dam. The Hewitt-Robins conveyor, 48 inches wide and 110 feet long, handles rocks as heavy as three tons. Scheduled for completion in 1954, the project will dam the East Branch of the Delaware river as a step in rebuilding the Pepacton Reservoir, which will result in 300 million more gallons of water daily for New York City

### Bridgeport Brass Enters Aluminum Field

The company will buy ingots from large aluminum producers for melting down and conversion. The move was dictated by the shortage of copper and zinc

SHORTAGE of copper and zinc is forcing brass and copper mills further into the aluminum fabricating field.

Latest move is by Bridgeport Brass Co., Bridgeport, Conn., which is going to start converting aluminum ingots into finished products. The company will buy ingots from the large aluminum producers for melting down and conversion into aluminum alloys in various semifinished forms. Semifinished would be processed further into products such as sheet, rod and wire.

A Natural—Bridgeport, large independent brass and copper mill, is dependent on the producers of copper. Because of the copper and zinc shortage, fabricators dependent on others for a copper supply have been turning to alternate materials. Fabrication of aluminum is quite similar to that of copper and brass products and fits in well with copper and brass mill equipment and operations for the most part.

Bridgeport Brass says the supplementing of its brass and copper mill production with aluminum will not

mean any broad program of plant and equipment expansion now.

The Trend—Some of the copper and brass mills have been in the aluminum business in varying degrees for some time. Bridgeport Brass has acted as a sales agent for aluminum sheet; another independent, Scovill Mfg. Co., Waterbury, Conn., has been cold-rolling aluminum sheet into various gages; and a third independent, Revere Copper & Brass Inc., New York, has been melting aluminum ingot and converting it into finished products.

In announcing its new venture, Bridgeport Brass says: "With the present huge demand for copper and zinc for defense purposes, the long range outlook for added sources of supply of these semi-precious metals is such that it is wise for the company to supplement its present field of operations." This action is akin to that which Defense Production Administrator Manly Fleischmann suggested last week. He said the outlook for a copper supply is such that users of copper should consider switching to some other material.

#### **Administrator-Engineer**

Dual role is increasingly important, Inland official tells iron, steel engineers

ENGINEERS must learn to administer as well as engineer.

Increasingly, administration is becoming a legitimate engineering function, says Inland Steel Co. Vice President Hjalmar W. Johnson, because "our processes are becoming more and more complicated and the job



I. N. TULL
. . . '52 president, AISE

of co-ordinating all the specific technical processes and skills more and more important." He spoke last week before the annual convention of the Association of Iron & Steel Engineers in Chicago.

Or Else—Engineers who shirk the responsibility of administration, Mr. Johnson believes, will see their professional stature erode away as the job is taken over by others skilled in administration. He says engineers with intimate knowledge of the essentials of construction and operation can make tremendous contributions to the organization of men and processes and the selection and training of personnel.

During the business session I. N. Tull was elected president of the association for the calendar year 1952. He is electrical superintendent of the Cleveland district of Republic Steel Corp. and also chairman of that company's electrical committee. John L. Young, vice president-chief engineer of United States Steel Co., was elected first vice president. Second vice president will be E. L. Anderson, electrical superintendent of Bethlehem Steel Co. at Johnstown, Pa. John H. Vohr

has been elected treasurer. He is the general superintendent of the Gary Steel Works of United States Steel Co. W. H. Collison, superintendent of the coke plant, Great Lakes Steel Corp., becomes secretary.

Winners-The board of directors announced the winning AISE Kelly Award Papers for 1950. First prize went to E. T. Lorig, U. S. Steel, for his paper on "Automatic Self-Centering Rolls and Pulleys." Carl G. Hogberg, United States Steel Corp. of Delaware won second prize with his paper entitled "Technical Aspects of Northern and Southern Blast Furnace Practice." Another blast furnace paper took third prize which was awarded posthumously to Frank Janecek, former blast furnace engineer of Republic Steel Corp. for his paper, "Five Years of Blast Furnace Operation Under Elevated Top Pressure."

Among runners-up in the competition was Ross E. Beynon of U. S. Steel Co. for his paper, "Pass Design of Angular Sections." Mr. Beynon has been runner-up or has won one of the Kelly awards ever since they were established in 1943 to honor John F. Kelly, managing director of AISE from 1917 to 1934. Other runners-up included C. W. Barrett of Republic Steel Corp. and Andrew F. Kritscher of National Tube Co. The Kelly award carries prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100 for first, second and third places, respectively.

#### **Joy To Build Coal Machine**

Joy Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, has made an agreement with Bituminous Coal Research Inc. covering exclusive rights to certain features of a flexible steel shaker conveyor on which Joy previously had applied for basic patents.

Joy will now build commercial models of the new shaker conveyor, embodying the best features of both BCR and Joy designs. The conveyor is equipped with an extensible stainless steel belt. One end of the belt unwinds off a spool to follow the continuous mining machine as it digs its way into the coal face. When not in use, it is rewound and stored in a spool or drum. The belt is long enough to permit the mining machine to advance 300 feet or more without interrupting the flow of coal to the outbound haulage system.

#### **September Employment Drops**

Employment turned downward as usual between August and September, as student workers left their summer jobs to return to the classroom.

Estimated at 61,580,000 in the week ended Sept. 8, total civilian employment was about 1 million under the August level, according to the latest Census Bureau figures. Nonagricultural employment fell to 54,054,000 in September from 54,942,000 in August; teen-age youngsters accounted



SANE AND SOBER: What is said to be the only crane runway with a reverse curve belongs to Lehigh Structural Steel Co., Allentown, Pa. Extension of the crane runway was needed to enable the company to make maximum uses of its yards north of the bridge. Yet a straight-line extension would have been halted by the pier of the highway bridge which spans the Lehigh river. Two: sets of wheels of different diameters on the end of each axle on each end: truck, specially built crane cabs, and the reverse curve did the trick

for virtually all the change. Unemployment, estimated at 1,606,000 in September, remained almost unchanged from the previous month. Agricultural employment, estimated at 7,526,000 in September, showed little change from August.

#### Caterpillar Back to Work

A two-month strike at Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria, Ill., has ended and the plant is again producing at full capacity. Company and Union (CIO-UAW Local 974) agreed to an across-the-board increase of 131/2 cents per hour for employees in the bargaining unit and a cost-of-living wage adjustment next February. The agreement is being submitted to the Wage Stabilization Board. This longest strike in Caterpillar history caused an estimated loss of \$75 million in sales and \$18 million in wages and local purchases. More than 22,000 production employees were idle during the strike.

#### Research Plan Set in Europe

Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, O., is now setting up Battelle International, with headquarters probably to be at Zurich, Switzerland. Dr. Clyde Williams, director, will go to Europe later this month to join John Crout, Dr. B. D. Thomas and W. R. Keagy, his assistants, who have been in Europe for some weeks working on final arrangements.

Ultimately it is expected that Battelle International will maintain laboratories and offices in several European countries. It is also anticipated that a portion of its research activity will be conducted in existing laboratories such as the Fulmer Research Institute in England, the TNO Council in Holland and the Max Planck Gesellschaft in Germany. Financial support for research programs will come from industrial sponsorships, both American and European, and from Battelle's endowment.

As pointed out by Battelle's R. R. Adams, European science has developed to its highest degree in the field of fundamental or basic research, while American science has been more concerned with applied industrial research. It is expected that an amalgamation of these two techniques will result in a significantly higher level of research benefits to all concerned.

Plans also call for the dispatch of teams of scientists from the Columbus laboratories to these international centers to work with European researchers for limited periods of time. In the same way, groups from European laboratories will travel to this country to study industrial research techniques.

#### **Tool Distributors Meet**

AMTDA members hear Tigges, Bergstrom, Berna at 27th annual meeting

THE COMBINATION salesmen-engineer-diplomats of the American Machine Tool Distributors Association heard chorused pleas for more—and more productive—machine tools at their 27th annual meeting in Atlantic City last week.

At a heavily attended meeting (260 members and guests representing about 100 of the 166 member companies were present) they heard such speakers as Lt. Gen. Orval R. Cook, deputy chief of staff, Materiel, U.S. Air Force; Herbert L. Tigges; Swan E. Bergstrom, who will succeed Mr. Tigges as director of NPA's Metalworking Equipment Division; and Tell Berna, general manager of the National Machine Tool Builders Association.

Never Before—AMTDA members, whose production and tool engineering know-how is used in adapting old and new machines to new and unfamiliar uses in production of weapons, ammunition and aircraft, heard about some of the latest techniques. General Cook told them about the machining of ribbed wing sections from solid aluminum alloy plates and aircraft instrument work that surpassed in accuracy and complexity any watch making or instrument making encountered before.

A. R. Eckberg, manager, Engineering and Maintenance, of Eastman Kodak's Kodak Park Works emphasized how existing machines could be adapted to unusual uses. His outstanding example was that of converting old lathes to the milling of apertures in range-finder tubes.

Afterward, What? — Tell Berna predicted marked improvement in machine tool deliveries in the months ahead. Looking even farther ahead, he pointed to the possibility of foreign machine tools being imported into this country in large numbers having a serious effect on future foreign markets. While admitting that "what is best for the people of the United States is the thing we must work and fight for," he thought the foreign tools would involve serious service and repair problems. AMTDA members who attended the Paris machine tool show not long ago agreed. Some said obviously impossible delivery dates were being quoted.

The distributors were also looking way ahead. One session was on the selection and training of machine tool salesmen. And Frank Bettger, author of the recent "failure to success" best seller, told of the

importance of enthusiasm in selling.

New Officers—AMTDA's new officers are:

President, E. J. Seifreat, president of Seifreat-Elstad Machinery Co., Dayton, O.

First Vice President, John M. Riordan, president of Riordan Machinery Co., Detroit.

Second Vice President, Edwin R. Motch, Jr., president of Motch & Merryweather Machinery Co., Cleveland. Secretary-Treasurer, George B. Mc-



E. J. SEIFREAT
. . . AMTDA '51-'52 president

Clennen, a partner in Delta Equipment Co., Philadelphia.

New members of the executive committee are: Manus F. Campbell, president of Peninsula Machinery Co., Detroit; J. D. Germain, general manager of Eccles-Germain Machinery Co., Los Angeles; L. M. Wiertz, general manager of F. F. Barber Machinery Co., Toronto; and J. F. Owens Jr., partner and general manager, J. F. Owens Machinery Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

#### RFC Gives up Foote Bros. Stock

Reconstruction Finance Corp. is no longer largest single owner of common stock in Foote Bros. Gear and Machine Corp., Chicago. The company bought up 28,927 shares held by RFC since 1936, and will ask stockholders to approve retirement of those shares in order to put through a three-for-two split of common stock. RFC never took part in management of Foote Bros. It realized, through retirement of 21,913 shares of preferred stock and from dividends, a sum sufficient to liquidate the original loan at a substantial profit.

#### Fired Up on Safety?

An industry that can't increase your production may do much to lower costs of down-time if a fire breaks out in your plant. It's the 40company fire extinguisher industry (making hand and wheeled type portable first aid fire extinguishers), which is having its materials problems, as is everyone else. With some it is getting steel, with others copper, brass, lead and tin. And materials alternates are as rough a problem with them as it is with capital equipment makers. Says Walter Kidde & Co., because of the peculiar nature of fire extinguishers they must stand up against corrosion over many years and with relatively little care. Too, most units must be able to withstand terrific pressures.

Thought about civil defense program has had little effect on the industry but has helped the sales of some other types like built-in systems for industry. There is little doubt that the industry's volume, which was in the doldrums two years ago, will be increased by the mobilization effort. But many manufacturers of the equipment think if a civilian defense program is developed, it won't affect their industry too much; they believe a renewable pump type extinguisher will again be manufactured.

One thing fire extinguisher manufacturers can look to for greater volume is the publicity being given this week by the National Board of Fire Underwriters to the cause of safety: Oct. 7 through 13 is National Fire Prevention Week.

#### Defense Department Tallies Up

Totaling up its obligations for the first two months of the Fiscal Year 1952 (July and August, 1951), the Department of Defense reports \$6.9 billion spent for procurement of major equipment, supplies, military construction and expansion of production facilities. Obligations include firm contracts, financed portions of accepted letters of intent and project orders with shipyards and arsenals.

Procurement of "hard goods" (aircraft, ships, tanks, weapons, ammunition, production equipment, electronics and other equipment) amounted to \$6.1 billion, and "soft goods" procurement (clothing, subsistence and petroleum) totaled \$0.5 billion and construction \$0.3 billion.

For the 14 month period following the attack on Korea, the Department of Defense has obligated a total of \$42.1 billion for procurement and construction: \$35.6 billion for "hard goods", \$4.5 billion for "soft goods" and \$2.0 billion for construction.



BIG RESPONSE: A large attendance record was set by the Military Business' Opportunity Display held in Los Angeles, Sept. 18-21 when 10,895 businessmen seeking subcontracts were attracted to the displays. Eighty-two prime contractors exhibited items to be farmed out

#### Subcontractors' Teamwork Makes Defense Jobs Click

MAKE no mistake—the small defense jobs are vital to the success of the defense program. Extra effort in finding and easing the way for subcontractors in the past few months indicates that the Armed Forces and most prime contractors appreciate and need the contributions of small business.

Case Study-The aircraft industry is a good example of the teamwork being used on defense contracts. Of the more than 60,000 subcontractors and suppliers of prime Air Force aircraft producers, 52,200 or 87 per cent are small business firms. Of the four largest prime aircraft contractors, Lockheed Aircraft Corp. will distribute \$3 million, or 127 per cent more than 1950, to subcontractors and suppliers; Douglas Aircraft Co, will pay out 46.7 per cent of its sales dollars to subcontractors and suppliers this year, and 3650 of its 4000 subcontractors and vendors will be small businesses: the aircraft division of Pratt & Whitney will spend \$2.5 million among 5285 subcontractors and suppliers for 30,000 parts, and 90 per cent of these companies are small business firms; and finally, Boeing Airplane Co. is currently subcontracting 42.1 per cent of the dollar value of its prime contracts for making the B-47 jet bomber, the C-97 Stratofreighter, the B-50 piston-engine bomber, and in addition 25 per cent goes for parts or raw materials.

Good Share-General Electric Co. has a first team of 17,000 subcontractors and suppliers to which GE will pay more than 50 per cent of the \$5.5 million in defense contracts it now holds. Many of these 17,000 companies in turn deal with thousands of other small businesses. More than 4000 suppliers contribute to GE's production program of the J-47 jet engine, and last year took 60 per cent of the program's dollar volume.

Another major subcontract in other than the aircraft field was announced when Consolidated Western Steel Corp., subsidiary of U. S. Steel Corp., received a \$13-\$15 million subcontract to produce hulls for personnel carriers for the Army. The finished hulls will be shipped to Food Machinery & Chemical Corp., San Jose, Calif., the prime contractor, for final assembly.

Other contracts awarded by the government, in excess of \$250,000, follow:

#### Product Concrete Spreaders Road Graders Crushing Plants Post Office Trucks Gun Carriages Refrigerators Antenna Masts Periscope Mounts and Related Equipment Radio Receivers, Test Set Kits Rawin Sets Crystal Units Crystal Units Flashlights Projectiles, 20 MM Brass Cartridge Cases Metal Parts for Mortar Fin, 81 MM. Spare Parts for Fire Control Equipment Washers, Shackles, Clips

#### Contractor

Contractor

Blaw-Knox Co., Pittsburgh
Rome Grader Corp., Rome, N. Y.
Iowa Mfg. Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Pioneering Works Inc., Minneapolis
Fargo Motors Corp., Chrysler Corp., Detroit
Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp., Eddystone, Pa.
Franklin Transformer Mfg. Co., Minneapolis
Modecraft Co. Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Gilbert & Barker, West Springfield, Mass.
Philco Corp., Philadelphia
General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.
Pacific Electronics, Saticoy, Calif.
Bright Star Battery Co., Cliffon, N. J.
Pantex Mfg. Corp., Pawtucket, R. I.
Norris Thermador Corp., Los Angeles
Precision Castings Co. Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.
Arma Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Graybar Electric Co. Inc., New York

# CHECKLIST ON CONTROLS

GOVERNMENT control orders are digested or listed each week in this "Checklist on Controls." For complete copies of NPA orders, write to NPA Distribution Section, First Basement, New GAO Bldg., Washington 25. For copies of OPS orders, contact nearest OPS district or regional office. For copies of OPS news releases, write David S. Phillips, director, OPS Administrative Services Division, Temporary E Bldg., Washington 25.

#### Controlled Materials Plan

IMPORTED STEEL-Amendment of Sept. 28, 1951, of Direction 4 to CMP Reg. 1 permits a steel consumer to use imported steel to manufacture more products than the quantity shown on his authorized production schedule, whether or not the user or the person from whom he purchases the steel obtains title before the steel reaches the U.S. Prior to this action, this authority was granted only in the case of imported steel, the title to which was taken by the consumer before the steel reached the U. S. Under this amendment, effective Sept. 28, a person who uses imported steel purchased from the broker or importer who takes title to it before it arrives in the U.S. need not deduct the tonnage from his allotment of controlled materials.

UNDELIVERED MATERIALS—NPA action on Oct. 1, 1951, requires a customer to charge to his fourth-quarter CMP allotment any unfilled order calling for third-quarter delivery but which was not shipped by Oct. 7. This action was accomplished by amending CMP Reg. 1, and issuing Direction 7 to CMP Reg. 1, Direction 3 to CMP Reg. 6,



LOTS OF TIME—PIECES: Stamping the serial number on a part of the 50 millionth precision watch to be made by Elgin National Watch Co., Elgin, Ill., the young lady helps Elgin reach a goal hailed as a first in the world's horological industry. Included in the first jeweled time-piece to bear a serial number in the 50-million bracket are Elgin's new non-corrosive alloy escape wheels

and Direction 3 to NPA Order M-5. Previously, an authorized controlled material order accepted by a mill for delivery during the third quarter might be filled at any subsequent time and still be charged against a third-quarter allotment.

#### **Materials Orders**

CONSUMER DURABLES—NPA Order M-47B, effective Oct. 1, 1951, permits flexibility in the use of steel, copper and aluminum for output of consumer durable goods. M-47B, which succeeds M-47A, allows a manufacturer of products listed in the order to shift his production for any calendar quarter from one product to another in the same group.

FERROALLOYS—The NPA on Oct. 1, 1951, revoked seven orders controlling distribution and uses of critically short ferroalloying materials. These revoked orders have been superseded either by NPA Orders M-80 or M-81. The nullified orders are M-3 (columbium and tantalum-bearing steels); M-10 (cobalt); M-14 (nickel); M-30 (tungsten); M-33 (molybdenum); M-49 (columbium and tantalum); and M-52 (molybdenum-bearing steels).

COPPER—The NPA on Oct. 1, 1951, revoked its order M-12 and Directions 1 and 2 to that order which limited the use of copper and copper-base alloys. Controls on these are now embodied in orders M-47B (use of steel, copper and aluminum), M-4 (construction), M-74 (building materials), CMP Reg. 5 (MRO), and CMP Reg. 2 (inventory restrictions).

FARM EQUIPMENT—The NPA on Oct. 1, 1951, revoked its order M-55A and Direction 1 thereto. They provided interim relief to farm equipment makers, who now are covered by CMP.

COMPONENTS—The NPA on Oct. 1, 1951, revoked its order M-60 and Direction 1 thereto. They provided interim relief to components makers, who now are covered by CMP.

MACHINE TOOLS—The NPA on Oct. 1, 1951, revoked its order M-61 and Direction 1 thereto. They provided interim relief to machine tool producers, who now are covered by CMP.

MARINE MRO—Amendment of Oct. 1, 1951, of NPA Order M-70 extends into the fourth quarter the priority assistance NPA has given for procurement of marine maintenance, repair and operating supplies and minor capital additions by ship operators, marine suppliers and ship repair yards.

#### **Price Regulations**

IMPORTS—Ceiling Price Regulation 31 governing imports is republished to incorporate the text of Amendments 1 through 9.

NEW MANUFACTURERS — Amendment 16 of Ceiling Price Regulation 30 permits new manufacturers who cannot determine ceiling prices under the machinery ceiling price regulation (CPR 30) because they were not in business before Jan. 1, 1950, to apply to the

Office of Price Stabilization for approval of proposed ceilings.

CONVERSION STEEL—Amendment 28 of Ceiling Price Regulation 22 and Amendment 15 of CPR 30 permits manufacturers to raise their ceiling prices to reflect increased costs of using more conversion steel than they did before the Korean war. The amendments were effective Oct. 2, 1951.

COKE, CHEMICALS, GAS—Amendment 4 of Supplementary Regulation 13 of the General Ceiling Price Regulation extends to midnight Dec. 31, 1951, the expiration date of SR 13 which permits producers of all grades of coke, coal chemicals and coke oven gas to adjust their ceiling prices to reflect increased delivered costs of raw materials.

CASTINGS—Amendment 2 of Ceiling Price Regulation 60 extends the effective date of the Office of Price Stabilization's ceiling price regulation on metal castings from Oct. 1 to Oct. 26, 1951.

ALUMINUM SCRAP—Amendment 1 of Ceiling Price Regulation 54 modifies the Office of Price Stabilization's aluminum scrap ceiling price regulation with respect to sales of wrecked aircraft by the U. S. government.

LEAD, ZINC—Supplementary Regulation 70 to the General Ceiling Price Regulation adjusts ceiling prices for slab zinc and primary lead produced in the United States, its territories or possessions. SR 70 was effective Oct. 2, 1951.

LEAD, ZINC—Supplementary Regulation 71 to the General Ceiling Price Regulation establishes the ceiling price for foreign slab zinc and foreign primary lead at the level of the adjusted ceiling prices for similar domestic products. SR 71 was effective Oct. 2, 1951.



TRAFFIC JAMS ARE HELPFUL: A 15-jeweled auto watch, which is wound by the motions of the car, is appearing on two of Oldsmobile's 1951 models and being marketed as a novelty item in New York. Its inventor, Zvonko M. Maar, of Zurich, Switzerland, holds the winding mechanism in his left hand. The winding mechanism fitted together is in the left foreground

## Windows of Washington

Need money to finance a defense project? One source may be a government V-loan. U. S. has already passed out more than \$1 billion on 650-700 applications

GAINING STATURE after a year of operation, the government V-loan program promises to approach the size of its World War II predecessor. It has already passed the \$1 billion mark in loans approved on some 650-700 applications by industries engaged in defense work.

Between 1942 and 1945, its counterpart allocated \$10 billion on 9000 authorizations (and earned \$25 million profit for the guaranteeing agencies — Army, Navy, Maritime Commission). With arms orders going out at a rate of nearly \$1 billion a week, the V-loan program—one tool for financing defense contracts—is bound to grow fast. Activity hasn't reached down to subcontractors in heavy volume yet, and they're the ones who really need the money.

Branching Out — Nine government agencies are now qualified to certify companies for V-loans. They are: Defense (Army, Navy, Air Force), Interior, Commerce and Agriculture Departments; Atomic Energy Commission; General Services Administration and Defense Materials Procurement Agency.

Procedure in getting a V-loan is simple. The applicant company needing funds to produce on a government contract goes to any private financing institution (local bank, insurance company, etc.), which handles financial aspects of the transaction with the Federal Reserve Board. FRB takes it to the appropriate government agency for certification that the materials furnished or services performed under contract are essential to national defense. The guarantor authorizes the loan and FRB, as fiscal agent, executes it, collecting the guaranty fee and accounting to the agency for it.

Finances—Highest interest rate allowable is 5 per cent. On top of this, the private bank can charge a commitment fee of 0.5 per cent.

Most government agencies are interested primarily in supplying working capital, but General Services Administration will now consider applications for facilities expansion loans. GSA says it will consider a loan for expansion by a machine tool builder even though he has no government contracts,

#### CMP Under Fire

CMP is hurting small business. That was the gist of a report on CMP hearings by the House Small Business Committee. The major change recommended in its operation by the report was the shifting of NPA-the proprietor of the program-from the Department of Commerce to integrate it within the Defense Production Administration. DPA was criticised for cutting structural steel allocations to the steel expansion program. A broadside was directed also at NPA compliance regulations for their unnecessarily complex language. Early abandonment of CMP was called for as "controls on materials severely restrict the ability of small business to expand and of new businesses to find a foothold in the economy."

prime or sub. Even a subcontractor or supplier to a tool builder could qualify under this policy. National Production Authority acts as consultant to GSA if an applicant has no contracts with the latter.

#### New Wage Policy ...

Latest policy of Wage Stabilization Board is to allow lowest-paying firms in a certain industry or area to petition the board for approval to bring wages up to comparable levels of its competitors or neighbors. The inter-plant inequity policy, as it's called by WSB, is involved in more than 1000 cases

in the WSB backlog awaiting policy formulation.

#### St. Lawrence Seaway Again . . .

After two months of relative quiet, the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project is again being mulled and mauled by Congress. Latest resolution-by Rep. John A. Blatnik. (Dem., Minn.) - calls for prior agreement with Canada on tolls to be charged, means of exchanging information on annual overhead costs, authorization of the President to negotiate with Canada on setting toll rates, a bipartisan commission to supervise construction, authorizing the Army Engineers to build the U.S. portion, and setting up of a St. Lawrence Fund in the Treasury to facilitate an accurate accounting of costs and performance results. Canada is planning to go ahead with building an All-Canadian channel if the U.S. doesn't approve a joint venture.

#### Arrivals and Departures . . .

Walter C. Skuce, NPA Assistant Administrator for Production Controls, and chief contributor to organization and development of the Controlled Materials Plan, returned to his position with Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., Toledo, O. William C. Truppner, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Production Controls since last April, has been appointed acting administrator.

Ernest W. Heilmann, has been designated acting director of the Consumer Durable Goods Division of Office of Price Stabilization.

Robert E. Williams, on leaved from Automatic Electric Co., Chicago, is new Director of Communications Equipment Division of NPA.

#### Machinery Catalog Ready ...

A 1951 revision of the monumental Directory of Metalworking Machinery has been published by the Munitions Board and copies are obtainable at \$3.50 from the Superintendent of Documents, Washingston 25, D. C.



WHAT'S NEW IN FRANCE: Modern French automobile design is shown in the Simca 9 Aronde. A four-cylinder car, the Aronde can go 75 miles an hour and can make 30 miles on a gallon of gasoline. Its small valve-inhead engine develops 45 hp at 4000 revolutions per minute

PORTABLE BUILDING: Two French workmen twist tubing to be used in erecting the United Nations Building in Paris, France. The seven-story building, situated near the Eiffel Tower, puts the accent on modern architecture—being entirely dismountable. United Nations General Assembly sessions will be held there in November of this year



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### Schuman Plan—Is It Dying?

Enthusiasm for the proposal to pool Europe's coal and steel resources has ebbed, but it still has a chance of acceptance. The French parliament may vote on it soon

WHAT happened to that Schuman plan to pool European steel and coal resources that caused so much furor when it was introduced nearly 18 months ago?

The proposal is still hanging fire, but the Korean war and the Atlantic pact have stolen the headlines, controversial aspects of the plan have brought second thoughts on the matter and enthusiasm generally has ebbed. The French particularly are uneasy about the resurgence of West German industry and fear that the Germans will exercise undue control over the pool.

Up to a Vote—The French parliament may vote on the issue this month, but the results are uncertain. Approval by all participants' legislatures are required, and ironically the greatest troubles are expected in the parliament of the nation which originally introduced the proposal. Even in May, 1950, when France was not so concerned about German industrial power, a test vote on the issue in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French National Assembly approved the government's stand by only 18 to 17.

West Germany's steel production this year promises to match or exceed that of France and the Saar combined. Ever since last April, German steel production has taken the lead over the Franco-Saarland combine, and therein lies the reasons for the Gallic alarm. Ruhr output is now ranging from 1 to 1.2 million net tons a month, compared with a production

of slightly less than that in France and the Saar. The Ruhr turned out about 10 million tons in 1950; Franco-Saarland 11.7 million tons. The new German republic is now only nominally limited by the Allies to the legal steel production limit of 12.2 million tons a year.

#### **Ruhr Recovery Is Phenomenal**

The recovery in West Germany has been phenomenal. Industrial production is now 30 per cent better than it was in 1936. Exports are moving at the annual rate of \$2.7 billion a year, compared with \$1.4 billion in 1936 for the same geographical area. Employment in 1936 was about 10 million; it's more than 14 million now. Industrial productivity is slightly—but only 4 per cent—below the 1936 level

But grave problems exist for the republic. Inflation is not checked and a 10 to 15 per cent price increase on high-quality steels had to be granted in September. Coal production is improving slightly, but it's still inadequate.

Labor is still restive and the whole economy has not yet recovered from a four-week strike in Hessen by 100,-000 metalworking men who finally returned to work only after a hefty wase hike.

Reorganization of West German steel and coal companies, as decreed by the Allies, is another headache. Of the 28 new "unified" steel companies set up by Allied order, only 13 have thus far been organized. What's more, the Social Democratic party, led by Kurt Schumacher who is considered a demagogue by some Allies, has just introduced a new plan in the parliament to nationalize the coal and steel industries. The party proposes to compensate the owners by means of bonds which pay interest of 2 or 3 per cent. The plan is similar to one backed by unions.

#### **Escalator Index in France**

France is moving toward a sliding wage scale tied to the cost-of-living index that would be similar to the General Motors plan in the U. S.

That expedient is being considered because inflation has not been stopped in the country. Minimum wages and salaries will also be raised, to 28 cents an hour or \$57 a month, a 14.9 per cent increase. That will put wages up about 25 per cent from year-ago levels. The increases will scarcely cover cost-of-living boosts. Just in the last month, coal has been increased 20 per cent, electricity 10 per cent and steel 15 to 18 per cent.

French balance of payments with foreign countries will probably be more out-of-joint in 1951 than it was in 1950.

That's partly because of increased coal imports. So great is the need for coal that the nation has been importing at the rate of about 1.2 million net tons a month, compared with average monthly foreign purchases of 825,000 tons in 1950. Major suppliers are West Germany, the U. S., Benelux, Great Britain and Poland, in that order.

#### Shortages Hamper U.K. Output

Raw materials shortages are putting the damper on British steel production, which is now running at the annual rate of about 15.5 million net tons, compared with 18.3 million tons in 1950.

The boost in steel prices has caused scarcely a ripple. British quotations are still among the lowest in the world, comfortably below the U. S. levels.

The recent boost in iron and steel scrap prices has been beneficial, for more of the material has come out of hiding. Nevertheless, scrap is still one of the most difficult items for the steelmaker to get. Coal is also dangerously short, not because of lower productivity but because of the scarcity of labor. British coal stocks at the beginning of winter should stand at about 20 million net tons; now they're only about15.7 million tons.

Autobuilders can't get nearly enough steel, and that factor may dull some of the glitter originally expected for the 36th International Motor show to be held in London, Oct. 17-27. The affair is going ahead on schedule and will contain exhibits from British, American, Canadian and European manufacturers.

#### **Benelux: Active Steel Exporter**

The Benelux union remains one of the most active steel exporters in Europe. A heavy foreign business enabled the union's producers to turn out 5.1 million net tons of steel in the first half, compared with 3.6 million tons in the first six months of 1950.

The steel consuming industry is booming, with about 40 per cent of its total output for export. Output of Belgian and Luxemburg products made from steel in the first half is now running at a rate that's 19 per cent better than in the first half of 1950 and 6 per cent better than in the same period in 1949.

#### More Industrial Diamonds

Larger imports, better salvaging methods brighten the future for users

HOPE for an adequate supply of industrial diamonds is being held out by the NPA to users in this country. Up to now the supply has been very tight, with a consistently rising demand during the first half of 1951.

The hope is based on a promise to ship more industrial diamonds to the U. S. by the London syndicate which controls the lion's share of the available supply. Largest source of industrial diamonds is the Belgian Congo; a major industrial use is in grinding.

A Matter of Price-One reason that American users have had a difficult time wooing an adequate supply toward this country is the controlled U. S. price for the diamonds which ranges from \$1.60 to \$1.80 a carat compared with the \$8 to \$10 paid by Europeans. Ways of balancing supply and demand were discussed at a meeting of the Industrial Diamonds Industry Advisory Committee with the NPA. The group is considering a suggestion for an NPA-sponsored educational program aimed at increasing the use of coolants during grinding operations. Wet grinding with metal-bonded wheels can extend the life of a grinding wheel as much as 400 per cent.

A Matter of Salvage—Assistance of NPA's Salvage Division in developing new methods of recovering industrial diamonds from waste material was requested at the meeting. The industry committee points out that current techniques for reclaiming industrial diamonds permit the recovery of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times as many diamonds as was possible during World War II.

To permit a more accurate forecast of future requirements for industrial diamonds, 1850 questionnaires have been sent to all known consumers and dealers, requesting information on inventories and past usage.

#### More Auto Scrap This Year

Receipts of auto wrecker scrap may be 30 per cent higher this year than last. Old jalopies given up for junk may add 3.9 million gross tons of scrap to the nation's depleted scrap reserves. The tonnage estimate is based on a sampling of unprepared iron and steel scrap by dealers all over the country and was passed along by Edwin C. Barringer, executive vice president of the Institute of Scrap Iron & Steel Inc.

The Reason Why-The increased receipts result from increased pressure on auto wreckers for the material and because the scrapping of old cars has increased slightly over what it has been at any other previous time since the end of World War II. The higher rate of scrapping is caused primarily by the heavy production of automobiles in 1950 and early 1951. An automobile is kept now about twice as long as it was before World War II. Before the war the average age of cars as they were scrapped was about seven years; now that has been lengthened to nearly 14 years.

Two principal hurdles to be jumped before the volume of auto wrecker scrap can be increased still more are the high labor charge for doing the actual scrapping job and the reluctance of most municipalities to relax their ordinances forbidding the burning of automobile bodies, to eliminate nonmetallic components, within the city limits.



FLYING DESKS: Three large trailers made by Trailmobile Inc., Cincinnati, disgorged their loads of steel desks into an Air Force C-124A Globemaster II for shipment to Castle Air Force Base, Merced, Calif. The Trailmobile trailers, carrying a 20,800-pound consignment of 72 steel desks,

were backed up into the nose of the huge cargo plane and unloaded in less than two hours. Part of the cargo was lifted eight at a time into the fuselage by an electric elevator. The entire shipment was delivered the same dayy after a non-stop flight from Cincinnati

#### Crisis in Selenium

NPA looks for a way to relieve shortage of metal which conducts electricity in one direction

A NEW allocating system for selenium is now in the works at NPA. The system will attempt to avert a shortage which is fast becoming critical.

As production of the rare metal falls further behind the 1 million pound estimate for 1951 and demand stands at 160 per cent of supply, the old directive method of allocating selenium is no longer workable.

Affected by Copper—Supplies undoubtedly will become more depleted as one prime producer has ceased making selenium and because of recent work stoppages in the copper industry. Selenium is a by-product of certain copper refining operations.

Selenium has the unique property of transmitting a current of electricity in one direction only. It is widely used in rectifiers by the electronics industry to convert alternating current to direct current. Rectifiers are an integral part of battery chargers, fire alarms, traffic controls, radio and television sets, radar units, and power equipment of all sorts.

The metal is also used in glass manufacture for such items as milk bottles, food containers, colored glass ware, table wares and railroad equipment. Selenium is used, too, in the production of stainless steel (one of the largest quantity uses), rubber, chemicals, and ceramics.

What Manufacturers Say—Manufacturers of table and crystal glass-ware say that any further limitations on the use of selenium would be injurious to their business, and in some cases might lead to shutdowns.

A representative group of manufacturers of selenium rectifiers told the NPA their stocks of selenium had declined to as low as a three-day supply and that there is a possibility that all DO rated orders will not be filled.

No Other Relief — Exploratory work is being conducted by the government to develop new sources of selenium and experimentation with manganese and other minerals in the making of glass has been tried. No immediate relief in the shortage has come forth from these efforts. A type of rare earth, cerium oxide, would be satisfactory for glass making but investigation has proved that there is not enough of it available to supply even one of the smaller glass plants for a year.

So far there is no acceptable substitute for selenium.



"BOGIE" MAN?: Under this inspector are steel "bogie" wheels, used on all U.S. Army half-tracks. He looks them over before solid rubber tires are vulcanized to the rims by B. F. Goodrich Co. The wheels carry the weight of the vehicles, riding within rotating rubber band tracks that provide an endless rubber path on cross-country runs. Many thousands of "bogie" wheels are processed by the rubber company at its Los Angeles and other plants

#### **Defense Pools Progress Report: Things Look Good**

REVIVED less than six month also, defense production pools are still in various stages of development. They are patterned after those of World War II days.

Five have been approved so far by NPA's Pooling Section, Office of Small Business.

Approval is forthcoming on a sixth organization: Mil-Fin Inc., Waukegan, Ill. A seventh application is pending approval. Interest in production pools is high, says the Pooling Section; requests for its booklet "Pooling Product on for Defense" (published in July) and other information are coming from all parts of the country. The agency is following progress of the new-born organizations closely to discover shorter paths through the maze of government requirements.

Status—Three pools are still in organizational stages of development; the others have already landed government work. One pool has over 100 members. All organizations are swelling in size and none has reported withdrawals.

Volume is still quite low; top pool still has less than \$2 million in defense orders. That's higher volume (and more contracts) than it had during the entire first year of operation during World War II. One pool reports "no orders as yet," but tells of

"important developments pending."

Modus Operandi—Products manufactured range from molded rubber products and packing boxes to aircraft components and electronic test sets. Parts of each new contract are distributed to member companies having open capacities and facilities to handle them. The pooling organization doesn't handle all defense contracts for all of its members—some bid directly on procurements if they can handle the job alone.

To line up defense work, pools use orthodox means: Brochures, written solicitations, personal contacts with procurement officers. Once the first few contracts are landed, the sailing becomes smoother—if the subcontract work is distributed equitably.

Advice-Getting off to a good start requires "the right spirit and lots of hard work as well as confidence of the membership," says one organization. Another recommends "patience fortitude." The government scrutinizes applications from prospective pools carefully-to keep them within the anti-trust laws for one thing. Financing is another problem. Most pools depend on members (dues, initiation fees) for operating expenses. Commercial loans have been obtained by one pool; it is possible also to get V-loans from Federal Reserve banks

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To be sure, this may be an unusual job. However, it proved the flexibility and practicability of the Bullard Spacer.

It required several combination of settings between the work location on the table and the drill saddle and arm.

However, the actual set-up and machining time figured 5-1/2 hours for the Spacer instead of II-1/2 by the best previous method.

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### Mirrors of Motordom

Future demand for autos should be even greater than now, so auto makers are willingly financing expansion which for the time being will be used for defense

DETROIT

IF AUTOMOBILE company analysts have figured correctly, demand for cars and trucks in future years will make 1950's production and sales totals look puny.

The industry's capacity last year was demonstrated to be in excess of ten million units. Production, of course, was not that great, but weekly output on several occasions was over 200,000. This meant that facilities were pushed to the limit, that overtime was the order of the day, that materials were scrounged, that other uneconomical practices were condoned.

Dual Purpose—Autodom is working hard now to make sure those expedients won't be necessary again. While there is acceptance by automakers of the fact that defense production may be necessary in some volume for a good many years, they are trying in most cases to build facilities adaptable to peacetime use. Automen will admit that some of the plants they are building with their own money now may turn out to be white elephants; that's a gamble they're willing to take. Wherever possible, however, they are giving the architects the tough job of designing structures which have usefulness in either real peace or real war. Nobody likes a "standby" plant when it's only standing by.

It's fortunate that so many of the military needs are not too greatly unlike civilian goods, if not in application or appearance at least in manufacturing methods. If this were not the case, a tremendously high precentage of the facilities now abuilding for military production would have to be financed by the public, and in all likelihood the civilian economy necessary to support a military program would be in dire distress.

Shortsighted Fuss—A threat to the auto industry's expansion plans is the hullaballoo raised by organized labor when a program calls for construction of a new plant and transfer of some activities from one city to another. Walter Reuther is having a tough time keeping the UAW's quick-action boys from disrupting production on a wide front. Local 600 at Ford's Rouge was set to strike to keep part of the company's engine manufacture from being moved to Cleveland, even though the company and the union leaders were in basic agreement as to the move. In Flint where another strong anti-Reuther faction operates, the trouble-shooting UAW president a week ago Sunday told a union mass meeting that unemployment in auto plants will not last too long, and a labor shortage will develop in the area as soon as the General Motors' plants there are tooled for defense work. He described the action being taken by the union to lessen the impact of the change from civilian to military production, and pushed aside as unrealistic the suggestion made by some of the members that they

should have a 30-hour week with 40-hours pay.

He would undoubtedly have liked to be able to tell this group of a new facility for Flint, announced last Tuesday by Chevrolet. The millionsquare-foot plant will be devoted to production of Wright aircraft engines - the 2700-hp R-3350-26W and the 3500-hp R-3350-30W. It will consist of a main manufacturing building 900 by 1120 feet, to house machining and subassembly operations, an office building and a cafeteria with garage facilities underneath. It will adjoin the present Chevrolet-Flint assembly plant on the city limits. Ground will be broken as soon as construction contracts are completed. H. E. Beyster & Associates Inc., Detroit, is the architect and engineer. This is the second large-scale expansion which the Air Force-Navy Wright Engine contract has necessitated. Another million-square-foot plant at Buffalo is under construction.

Things To Come — What can be expected to happen when a new automotive facility gets into operation was described by Chrysler Vice President H. R. Matheny recently. His specific subject was





"COMBINED OPERATIONS": Oldsmobile-built rockets come down the conveyor lines in two assembly plants at Lansing, Mich. At left are Oldsmobile high compression "Rocket" engines being assembled in the Kettering Engine Plant, which is just celebrating its third anniversary. At right are 3.5-inch rockets for the Army's super bazooka coming down a conveyor line on their way to the infra red drying oven after painting. Rockets are only one phase of Olds' program of combined operations. Others are 90-millimeter tank guns and rotating parts for the J-65 Sapphire jet aircraft engine

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Chrysler's new engine plant, down river from Detroit, in Trenton, Mich. To contain 1,130,000 square feet, and employ about 6000 people, the operation was planned to take some of the load off the corporation's other engine-building facilities which have long been inadequate for the higher demand which the company feels is coming.

The observer can wonder why at this time additional engine-building capacity is necessary, and the company itself is not sure what use actually will be made of the plant. "We are proceeding on the assumption," says Mr. Matheny, "that we will be able to build engines at the Trenton plant, but we are ready to serve the national interest here if necessary." Although the south unit of the plant will probably be completed by the end of this month and the north unit of about the same size will be finished next year, part if not all of the facility may be devoted to some kind of defense work instead of passenger car and truck engines for which it is intended.

An operation of this size, irrespective of its use, is going to have a tremendous impact on the community. Mr. Matheny estimates that when the plant is in full swing, one out of every six of Trenton's industrial work-force will be a Chrysler employee. This is about the same ratio as in Detroit. Assuming that the average Chrvsler worker in Trenton will have the same size family and spend his earnings in about the same pattern, he projects a \$15 million yearly increase in retail trade directly caused. It means that established retail firms will get a definite increase in trade, and in all likelihood new retail firms and services will be attracted. These in turn will generate more work and business in the area.

#### More Steel in Michigan?

In recognition of the ever-widening circles of influence which new plants have on a community, the Michigan Economic Development Commission last summer undertook to determine what the State has to offer manufacturers and also what it is lacking. This survey, made by the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center, dis-

#### Autor Truck Output U. S. and Canada

	1951	1950
January;	645,688	609,879
February	658 918	505,593
March	802,737	610,680
April	680,281	585,705
May	695,898	732,161
June	653,682	897,853
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July	522,858	746,801
August	571,442	842,335
September	494,810*	760,847
October		796,010
November .		833,784
December		671,622
Week Ended	1951	1950
Sept. 1	137,479	188,072
Sept. 8	103,224	151,606
Sept. 15	136,150	185,421
Sept. 22	135,015	188,451
Sept. 29	115,319	187,030
Oct. 6	123,000*	174,234
Sources: Autom		
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closed that among the state's most serious drawbacks was the lack of steel producing facilities. This was a majority opinion held among some 200 of the State's manufacturing companies, none of whom is an automaker. A committee was appointed within the commission to determine two points: Does the State need more steel capacity and what types of steel products are most needed, and can such capacity be installed and operated at a profit. Named to head the committee was William H. McGaughev, public relations director. Automobile Manufacturers Association.

The committee will investigate per-capita production and consumption of steel in the United States and in Michigan. It will seek figures as to the tonnage of various types of steel required in the State, and will try to make a sliding scale of requirements based on different levels of automobile production. It will attempt to determine the cost of new capacity, reaction of present steel producers and users to the idea of additional nearby sources of supply, and availability of materials and labor.

#### **Auto Problems: Engineering**

Looking ahead in a little different direction is Benson Ford, vice president of Ford Motor Co. and general manager of the Lincoln-Mercury Division. Frank to admit that he is no engineer and that no group of specialists in the automotive industry—be they manufacturing, sales, purchasing, industrial relations, engineering or financial personnel—can function without the others, he told more than 1600 SAE members who were visiting the engineering staff operations of Ford at Dearborn that future problems of the industry will predominantly be in the engineering realm.

One of the most important problems will be with materials—especially metals, he said. Most engineers would agree, he asserted, that "we could use a new type of basic metal which is stronger, lighter and cheaper to produce than steel. Insofar as automobile manufacturing is concerned, the advantages of steel are offset by a great many disadvantages and, in time, those disadvantages could force us to find something better."

Aluminum is not necessarily what he was suggesting. "I've been told," he said, "that the use of aluminum is not entirely an answer because of cost of fabrication. But is that the extent of the possibilities?" He then asked: "And must we continue to rely on materials that are almost always scarce and likely to be scarce in the future? Have we done as much as we can with plastics or glass and other synthetics? What about the power plant -- can we harness atomic power or solar energy for an automotive vehicle, or can diesel or jet propulsion be adopted? How about safety. Can automotive engineers go further, using radar or electronics to make cars immune to collisions?"

#### Fisher-Bullard Accord Reached

Agreement has been reached between Fisher Body Division of General Motors and Bullard Co., Bridgeport, Conn., over the body builder's participation in vertical turret lathe manufacture. Maximum production by Fisher of 50 cutmasters a month is called for, with its Pittsburgh plant to be used as the assembly point. Tool room facilities of seven Fisher Body plants in five cities—Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Hamilton, Flint and Detroit—will be used for parts and components fabrication.

### The Business Trend

#### Difficulties encountered in shifting to a part defense and part peace economy cause industrial production index to slip moderately

INDUSTRY continues to adjust its gears to a part peace, part defense production. This adjustment, like many another, is not without its difficulties, its disappointments, and its dislocations. It's no little task to reach a new balance between the various segments of the economy.

So, we find production in some plants and some industries racing along at record speeds, while in others there's a lull. These contrasting conditions combined in such a manner as to depress STEEL's industrial production index in the week ended Sept. 29 to 212 per cent of the 1936-1939 average. In the preceding week the index registered 216 per cent.

This decline occurred while the steel industry's weekly outturn of steel for ingots and castings was the greatest since mid-August and while railroad carloadings and electricity output shot ahead at high levels. The sinker in the week's index was automobile production. It was the

lowest since the Labor Day holiday week.

#### More and More Steel . . .

A further rise in steel production was scheduled for the week ended Oct. 6, but labor difficulties in one company's plants threatened to prevent the increase. If schedules could be adhered to, the above-capacity production of the industry for that week would total 2,051,000 net tons, the American Iron & Steel Institute said. Output in the week ended Sept. 29 was 2,041,000 tons. Thanks to capacity expansion, production now is running around 100,000 tons a week above that of this time last year.

#### Side Street for Autos . . .

All consumption of steel is now under government restrictions, and numerous producers of civilian goods are not getting all of that metal they need. Yet steel continues to pour forth at a record-breaking pace. That

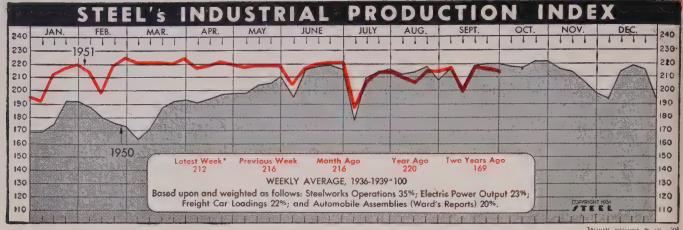
indicates a substantial portion of detense and defense-supporting work is well under way and swallowing up steel as fast as it can be produced. One of the industries having to step aside is the automobile makers. Although they report auto sales now are exceeding production they cut output in the week ended Sept. 29 to an estimated 115,319 passenger cars in the United States and Canada, says Ward's Automotive Reports. Reason: Materials shortages, attainment of NPA third-quarter production quotas, and taking of inventory.

The first three quarters of this year yielded 5,396,000 vehicles from U. S. plants, compared with 6,015,000 in the like period of 1950.

#### Current Outlook . . .

Another indicator of progress in expanding industry and the economy to provide a good supply of guns and butter at the same time is electricity consumption. Increased industrial activity and a step-up in the use of electricity in the home and on the farm are keeping consumption of current 10 to 12 per cent above that of this time last year. And there is no visible end to the increase in de-

BARON	METERS of BUSINESS	LATEST PERIOD*	PRIOR WEEK	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
	Steel Ingot Output (per cent of capacity)†	101.5 7,102	101.0 7,014	100.0 7,146	101.0 6,503
	Bituminous Coal Production (daily av.—1000 tons)	1,817	1,810	1,800	1,922
INDUSTRY	Petroleum Production (daily av.—1000 bbl)	6,310	6,298	6,232	5,903
IMPOSIKI	Construction Volume (ENR—Unit \$1,000,000)	\$335.1	\$232.4	\$257.4	\$244.8
	Automobile and Truck Output (Ward's—number units)	115,319	135,015	137,479	187,030
	* Dates on request. † Weekly capacities, net tons: 1951, 1,999,035; 1st h	alf 1950, 1,90	6,268; 2nd 1	nalf 1950, 1,9	28,721.
	Freight Car Loadings (unit—1000 cars)	870†	864	829	880
	Business Failures (Dun & Bradstreet, number)	154	160	164	148
TRADE	Currency in Circulation (in millions of dollars) ‡	\$28,137	\$28,140	\$28,034	\$27,060
TRADE	Department Store Sales (changes from like wk. a yr. ago)‡ † Preliminary. ‡ Federal Reserve Board.	-1%	-10%	-3%	+10%
	Bank Clearings (Dun & Bradstreet—millions)	\$17,114	\$18,734	\$13,962	\$16,262
	Federal Gross Debt (billions)	\$257.1	\$256.8	\$256.6	\$256.8
	Bond Volume, NYSE (millions)	\$13.2	\$14.2	\$10.9	\$17.9
FINANCE	Stocks Sales, NYSE (thousands of shares)	7,834	10,180	7,357	10,659
PINANCE	Loans and Investments (billions) †	\$71.6	\$70.7	\$70.3	\$69.5
	United States Gov't. Obligations Held (millions)† † Member banks, Federal Reserve System.	\$31,333	\$30,722	\$30,983	\$34,869
	STEEL's Weighted Finished Steel Price Index††	171.92	171.92	171.92	156.99
	STEEL'S Nonferrous Metal Price Index‡	224.6	224.6	224.6	218.3
PRICES	All Commodities†	177.1	176.4	176.8	169.9
r MICES	Metals and Metal Products†	190.5	189.4	188.2	177.5
	† Bureau of Labor Statistics Index, 1926=100. ‡ 1936-1939 =100. †† 193	5-1939 <u>=</u> 100.			



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mand for electrical energy, said A. A. Johnson, manager of Central Station Engineering for Westinghouse Electric Corp.

"Whether we have peace or war the electrical industry will continue to provide the power to turn the wheels of our great industrial nation," he pointed out. The electrical industry now backs up the average American industrial worker with from 7 to 8 horsepower of equipment to carry on his daily work, in effect giving each worker the equivalent of 350 men working for him, Mr. Johnson explained. And this figure will increase, he added.

From 1920 to 1951 installed gen-

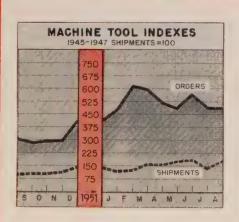
erating capacity increased from about 13 million kilowatts to 75 million kilowatts. In the same time, generated kilowatt-hours increased from 40 billion to 360 billion. By 1961, it is expected that the installed generating capacity will reach 140 million kilowatts and the annual rate of generation over 600 billion kilowatt-hours, Mr. Johnson said.

#### More Wash-Day Helpers . . .

While metals shortages are handicapping some companies so severely they are laying off employees, others are finding the sailing smoother. The home laundry equipment industry, for instance, boosted its output of household washers, automatic dryers and ironers in August over that of July. Factory sales of standard-size household washers in August totaled 239,081 units, a 71 per cent advance over the 139,799 of July. Factory sales of automatic dryers in August were up 53 per cent over July, totaling 40,191 units compared with 26,268 in August. ironers totaled 17,200 units, up 55 per cent over July's 11,000.

#### More Radios, Fewer TVs . . .

Also up in August was radio production; television output, however,



#### **Machine Tool Indexes**

	New Orders		Shipn	ents
	1951	1950	1951	1950
Jan.	 475.4	99.7	114.3	<b>52.</b> 8
Feb.	 615.5	89.2	123.8	56.1
Mar.	 590.3	107.4	158.9	75.3
Apr.	 516.1	98.9	157.7	61.6
May	 483.0	116.4	175.1	82.5
June	 558.8	124.1	182.8	91.9
July	 490.6	253.1	144.7	68.3
Aug.	 488.3	305.1	177.3	95.7
Sept.	 	280.6		101.6
Oct.		289.6		100.9
Nov.		291.9		110.9
Dec.		410.1		135.7

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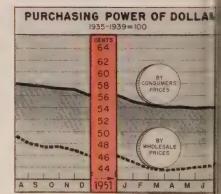


#### **Durable Goods Orders, Sales**

In Millions of Dollars

	New (	orders	Sales*		
	1951	1950	1951	1950	
Jan.	 15,123	7,479	10.398	6.817	
Feb.	 13,153	7,213	10,338	7,103	
Mar.	 15,478	8,508	10,993	7,643	
Apr.	 12,614	7,857	10,532	7,488	
May	 11,773	8,514	11,077	8,605	
June	 12,018	9,814	10,660	9,030	
July	 10,413	10,553	9,748	8,670	
Aug.	 	13,863		10,060	
Sept.	 	11,500		9,392	
Oct.	 	12,171		9,671	
Nov.	 	10,621		9,730	
Dec.	 	11,379		9,791	

\*Seasonally adjusted, U.S. Office of Business Economics.



#### Purchasing Power of the Dollar

Cents, as measured by:

	Wholesale Prices		Consumers' Prices	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
Jan.	 44.6	53.1	55.1	59.5
Feb.	 43.8	52.7	54.4	59.6
Mar.	 43.7	52.7	54.2	59.44
Apr.	 43.8	52.6	54.2	59.3
May	 44.0	51.6	53.9	59.1
June	 44.2	51.2	54.0	58.8
July	 44.8	49.4	53.9	58.1
Aug.	 	48.3		57.7
Sept.	 	47.5		57.3
Oct.	 41 A.A.	47.5		56.9
Nov.	 	46.8		56.7
Dec.	 	45.8		55.9
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was down. Radio production in August was 563,407 sets, compared with 548,495 in July, the Rad.o-Television Manufacturers Association reports. Television output in August was 146 .-705 sets, compared with 152,306 in July.

Production of radio and television receivers in the first eight months of 1951 decreased 3.5 per cent and 13 per cent, respectively, under the output in the corresponding period of 1950. Radio receiver production in the first eight months of 1951 amounted to 8,977,232 units, compared with 9,303,000 sets in the like period of last year.

#### Boom for Structurals . . .

Reflecting the big expansion in the nation's industrial plant, August shipments of fabricated structural steel totaled 240,072 tons, the American Institute of Steel Construction reports. This is only slightly less than the June record of 257,066 tons which represented the largest month since 1930.

Backlog of orders for fabricated steel totaled 2,748,315 tons, compared

with 1,626,372 tons at the corresponding time last year.

#### Trends Fore and Aft...

Third quarter industrial building costs, as reflected by the Austin Co.'s index, remained unchanged for the second successive quarter at 182 per cent of the 1926 average . . . The government's wholesale price index in the week ended Sept. 25 rose to the highest level since mid-August, 177.1 per cent of the 1926 average . . . New orders for industrial furnaces tapered off in August, totaling \$4,-850,393 for fuel fired (except for hotrolling steel) and \$3,891,339 for electric furnaces . . . New strikes in August totaled 425, the same number as in July. Number of employees involved in new stoppages in August also remained at the July level, 250,000. Man-days idle increased, however, from 1.750,000 in July to 2,750,-000 in August, the highest idleness recorded in any month in 1951 . . . Foremen's earnings have risen 11.6 per cent since 1949, a survey by the Associated Industries of Cleveland

#### Issue Dates of other FACTS and FIGURES Published by STEEL:

Durable GoodsAug.6	Indus. ProductionOct.1
Fab. Struc. SteelSept.10	IronersSept.17
Foundry Equip Sept.24	Malleable Castings Sept. 10
Freight Cars Sept.24	PricesOct.1
Furnaces, Indus Sept.17	Pumps, New OrdersJuly9
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Gray Iron Castings Sept. 10	Ranges, GasSept.24

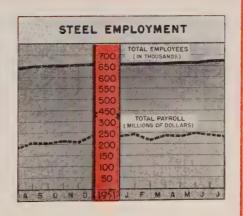
RefrigeratorsOct.1
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Steel ForgingsAug.20
Steel ShipmentsAug.27
Vacuum CleanersOct.1
Wages, MetalwkgAug.13
WashersSept.17
Water HeatersOct.1

#### METALWORKING EMPLOYMENT TOTAL PRODUCTION WORKERS—IN THOUSANDS 4700 4400 4100 3800 3500 3200 2900 2600

#### Metalworking Employment

Production Workers—Five Major Groups						
1950	Prim.	Fab.	Mach-	Elec.	Trans.	
	Mtls.	Prod.	inery	Mch.	Equip.	
Aug.	1,086	814	1,060	655	1,118	
Sept.	1,105	837	1,050	673	),134	
Oct.	1,117	850	1,104	710	1,157	
Nov.	1,125	849	1,133	720	1,128	
Dec.	1,142	852	1,163	724	1,160	
Jan.	1,149	847	1,192	711	1,175	
Feb.	1,153	853	1,219	716	1,228	
Mar.	1,158	858	1,228	724	1,259	
Apr.	1,159 .	858	1,234	717	1,244	
May	1,161	850	1,246	709	1,231	
June	1,171	843	1,253	703	1,235	
July	1,154	814	1,233	689	1,203	
Aug.	1,165	810	1,214	696	1,204	

U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



#### Steel Employment, Payrolls

		Employees†		rolls llions
	1951	1950	1951	1950
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May	657 663 663 666	616 621 628	\$245.3 219.4 238.3 234.8 249.0	\$189.3 174.7 190.0 186.2 199.9
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# Men of Industry



F. I. GOODRICH
. . . gen. mgr., Eaton Spring Div.

Eaton Mfg. Co. announces these promotions at its Spring Division in Detroit: F. I. Goodrich succeeds the late W. H. Wallace as general manager; E. H. Lindeman becomes assistant general manager in charge of leaf springs, and H. H. Clark will be assistant general manager in charge of coil springs.

James H. Ingersoll was elected vice president of Ingersoll Products Division, Borg-Warner Corp., Chicago. He previously was assistant to the president of the division, and has served since 1945 in various capacities at the Ingersoll plant in Chicago.

H. V. Rasmussen was appointed executive engineer at the Wellsville, N. Y., plant of Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp. He spent a number of years with both Westinghouse Electric Corp. and De Laval Steam Turbine Co. During World War II he was a consultant for National Defense Research at Columbia University, and a representative on both the Navy-Industry Committee on propulsion turbines and the advisory committee of International Electro-Technical Commission.

Elmer E. Hightower has joined the Detroit sales staff of Lapeer Mfg. Co.

Carl A. Ten Hoopen Sr. was appointed Pacific Coast sales manager of the Cyclone Fence Division of American Steel & Wire Co. He was assistant general sales manager of the division. Raymond G. Russell, Pacific Coast vice president of Cyclone Fence, Oakland, Calif., has retired after more than 40 years' service with the wire company.



ROBERT BARIT
. . . Hudson Motor Car V. P.-purchasing

Robert Barit was elected vice president in charge of purchasing for Hudson Motor Car Co., Detroit. He succeeds G. W. Munger, retired after more than 32 years of service. Mr. Barit has been in charge of the purchasing department under Mr. Munger's direction for several years with the title of purchasing agent.

Dr. Charles H. Moore was appointed head of the metal and ceramic division of P. R. Mallory & Co. Inc., Indianapolis. Prior to Sept. 15 when he joined Mallory, he was technical director of National Lead Co. of Ohio. Dr. Moore invented and developed Rutile gems, often referred to as Titania, and has had extensive experience with titanium in addition to his work with the gems which are made from titanium dioxide. Previous to his years with National Lead he was visiting professor at Rutgers University, conducting courses in crystal chemistry of ceramic materials.



DR. CHARLES H. MOORE
. . . heads a div. at P. R. Mallory



L. K. STRINGHAM
. . . Lincoln Electric chief engineer

L. K. Stringham was appointed chief engineer for Lincoln Electric Co., Cleveland. G. G. Landis continues as engineering vice president. Mr. Stringham has been with Lincoln since 1933. For the last two years he has been director of welding development.

Joel Hunter Jr. was appointed vice president in charge of finance of Crucible Steel Co. of America, New York.

Whirlpool Corp., St. Joseph, Mich., elected Kenneth MacGrath general vice president, a new position, and Donald W. Alexander vice president in charge of production. Mr. MacGrath was manufacturing vice president, and Mr. Alexander was formerly vice president of P. R. Mallory & Co. Inc.

W. M. Pearce was named manager of Kaiser-Frazer Corp.'s new stamping division now nearing completion at Shadyside, O. He was manager of the K-F car assembly plant at Portland, Oreg., and has been associated with various Kaiser interests for the last 13 years.

Robert C. Becherer was elected executive vice president of Link-Belt Co., Chicago. He was elected vice president last March and since 1947 has been general manager of the company's Ewart plant in Indianapolis. Richard E. Whinrey, assistant general manager of the Ewart plant, succeeds Mr. Becherer as general manager.

Dale C. Hergert was named acting purchasing agent for the Nashville,

Tenn., plant of the Crosley Division of Avco Mfg. Corp. and assumes his new duties Oct. 15. He succeeds A. A. Price.

Charles H. Cecil was appointed vice president of Northwestern Steel & Wire Co., Sterling, Ill. He formerly was with Bethlehem Steel Co., serving first in the operating department and later in the sales department.

Anthony G. Ruediger was appointed director of procurement for Carrier Corp., Syracuse, N. Y. He takes over post vacated by Ralph H. Anderson who was granted a leave of absence to fill a government position.

M. W. Barlow resigned as sales manager of British Electro Metallurgical Co. Ltd., Sheffield, England, to join Foundry Services Ltd., Birmingham, England. He will be responsible for both manufacture and sales of Foseco ferroalloy products.

Menasco Mfg. Co., Burbank, Calif., elected as directors Robert D. Cavanaugh and Franklin C. Wolfe,

Horace W. Potter, senior technical assistant of the open-hearth department of Lukens Steel Co., Coatesville, Pa., was promoted to assistant to the open-hearth superintendent.

John C. Barnes, formerly vice president for sales, National Radiator Co., purchased the capital stock of Atlantic Steel Boiler Co., Philadelphia, and will be president of the organization which will operate under the name of Atlantic Steel Boiler Co. Inc. W. A. Bartley, who founded the company in 1939, announces plans for permanent retirement from the heating industry. The personnel and facilities of the original company are being retained.



JOHN C. BARNES
. . . purchases Atlantic Steel Boiler



W. C. LANDIS
. , . gen. mgr., Air Brake Division

Westinghouse Air Brake Co., Wilmerding, Pa., appointed W. C. Landis general manager of its Air Brake Division, and A. M. Wiggins, general manager of its Union Switch & Signal Division. Both men are vice presidents. Mr. Landis will be responsible for operations and earnings of Air Brake, which operates plants at Wilmerding and Emeryville, Calif. Mr. Wiggins will have similar responsibilities for the Swissvale, Pa., operations. These two divisions were created last July following merger of Westinghouse Air Brake Co., Union Switch & Signal Co. and Westinghouse Pacific Coast Brake Co.

Janette Mfg. Co., Chicago, appointed O. J. Maag sales manager, and F. C. Hartmann, assistant sales manager.

Howe Scale Co., Rutland, Vt., appointed Lierd E. Grant manager of the Los Angeles branch. He will continue as manager of the San Francisco branch where William J. Tucey was appointed assistant branch manager. O. B. Collins becomes manager of the Atlanta branch, and Jack H. Brewer, manager of the Minneapolis branch.

Reliance Electric & Engineering Co., Cleveland, appointed four buyers to its purchasing department. They are: Nolan B. Barnard, James H. Himes, Morley Hitchcock, and William F. Simmonds.

Phillip K. Coe, account executive in the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.'s Detroit manufacturers sales office, was appointed assistant to the vice president.

Hickman, Williams & Co., Chicago, elected Norman E. Craig and John H. Tressler to its board of directors. Mr. Craig is resident manager of the



A. M. WIGGINS
. . . gen. mgr., Union Switch & Signal

New York office, and Mr. Tressler, resident manager, Cleveland office.

J. H. Rasmussen was appointed vice president in charge of sales of cooking and heating appliances at Perfection Stove Co., Cleveland.

Robert S. Strawsburg was appointed district manager of the Buffalo office of Warner & Swasey Co. He has been European resident field engineer for the company with headquarters in Paris since 1948, and returned in January to the company's East Orange, N. J., office.

James H. Wolcott was appointed sales manager, machinery division, Reed-Prentice Corp., Worcester, Mass. He transfers from Chicago Oct. 15, where, since 1950, he has been branch sales office manager.

Olavi J. Warpula was appointed resident demonstrator for the grinding machine division of Norton Co., Worcester, Mass. He will be assigned to the Detroit office replacing George B. Taft, retired.

Harris C. Miller was assigned to sales territory comprising upper New York state and western Pennsylvania by Hooker Electrochemical Co. Headquarters will be at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

E. J. Campbell was appointed midwestern district sales manager, Wolverine Tube Division, Calumet & Hecla Consolidated Copper Co. He continues headquarters at Chicago.

Woodhouse Chain Works, Trenton, N. J., one of the Round Chain Companies, appointed Otto F. Bender district sales manager, Philadelphia area. He spent the last three years representing Crane & Hoist Division,

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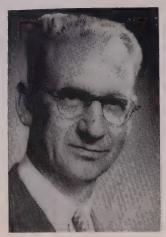


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JOHAN A. MULLER
. . . joins Lewis Welding & Engineering

Manning, Maxwell & Moore, as a field engineer in that region.

Johan A. Muller joined Lewis Welding & Engineering Corp., Bedford, O., as head of a newly formed development department. Mr. Muller, who holds many U. S. patents covering various phases of his work, has specialized in design and development of hydraulic equipment, particularly in its application to plastics and rubber manufacturing industry.

Wm. K. Stamets Co., Pittsburgh, appointed A. L. Lentz as sales manager. He was formerly Pittsburgh representative of Cincinnati Milling Machine Co.

John C. Ewer was appointed managing director of Norton Grinding Wheel Co. Ltd., Welwyn Garden City, Herts, England. He has served as assistant general manager of the English plant since 1950.



JAY S. HUDSON
. . . asst. to exec. V. P. at Willard

Jay S. Hudson was appointed assistant to the executive vice president of Willard Storage Battery Co., Cleveland. Formerly in the Willard legal department, Mr. Hudson joined the company in 1939 and has served for several years as legal adviser for labor relations and federal laws and regulations.

Raymond E. Zimmerman, since 1950 chief coal preparation engineer for Koppers Co., was appointed chief preparation engineer in the coal division of U. S. Steel Co., Pittsburgh.

Robert P. Bremner was named assistant to the vice president-operations, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Youngstown.

Plasteel Products Corp. appointed John H. Wallace Jr. sales representative for the Pittsburgh area, with headquarters at 1411 Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh.



A. E. WEROLIN
. . . V. P. of National Motor Bearing

A. E. Werolin, formerly managing partner of McKinsey & Co., management consultant, was elected vice president of National Motor Bearing Co. Inc., Redwood City, Calif. He will be in charge of administration and planning.

Harold H. Jeske was appointed director of manufacturing for Gruen Watch Co., Cincinnati. All manufacturing operations in both the watch and defense divisions will be under his direction. Prior to his connection with Gruen, Mr. Jeske was vice president and general manager of O. D. Jennings Co., and previously spent 12 years with Hotpoint Inc.

William G. Polley was appointed district sales manager at Atlanta for Acme Steel Co., Chicago, to succeed the late Clarence A. Carrell. He is replaced as southern area special representative by Charles R. Lammers, who transfers from Buffalo.

#### OBITUARIES...

George Mace, 44, advertising manager of Unit Crane & Shovel Corp., Milwaukee, died Sept. 27 following a heart attack.

Donald P. McCredie, 63, chief engineer for the Fleetwood plant of Fisher Body Division, General Motors Corp., Detroit, died Sept. 28. He was employed by GM for 33 years.

William S. Hammond, 75, president of Consolidated Car Heating Co., Albany, N. Y., died Sept. 24.

Charles J. Reynolds, 60, mill representative for Inland Steel Co., Chicago, died Sept. 27. He had been with the company since 1945.

Kenneth R. Douglas, who retired in

August as vice president of Acme Metal Products Corp., Chicago, died Sept. 26.

Victor A. Ryan, director of research, Crown Cork & Seal Co., Baltimore, died Sept. 20.

Edward J. Mershon, an associate of Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., Pittsburgh, since 1916, died Sept. 25. He specialized in elevated steel tanks and steel grandstands.

Arthur E. Beecraft, associated for 40 years with Drummond, McCall & Co., Toronto, Ont., iron and steel products, and lately an executive of the company, died Sept. 24.

George G. Mize, 56, chief engineer, Diamond Chain Co. Inc., Indianapolis, died Sept. 4. He had been associated with the company since 1919 and chief

engineer since 1922. An authority on roller chain, he had for the last five years been engaged by Armour Research Foundation, Chicago, as a consultant on research in fatigue and wear of metals and mechanical development in particular.

W. Alfred Robinson, 42, personnel and safety director, Morrison Steel Products Inc., Buffalo, died Sept. 22.

Charles F. Weber, 69, who retired in January as a vice president and treassurer of Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., New York, died Sept. 29 in Elmsford, N. Y.

John C. Huffman, 48, district and regional manager for Braebrun Alloy Steel Co. at Cleveland, died Sept. 30 as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

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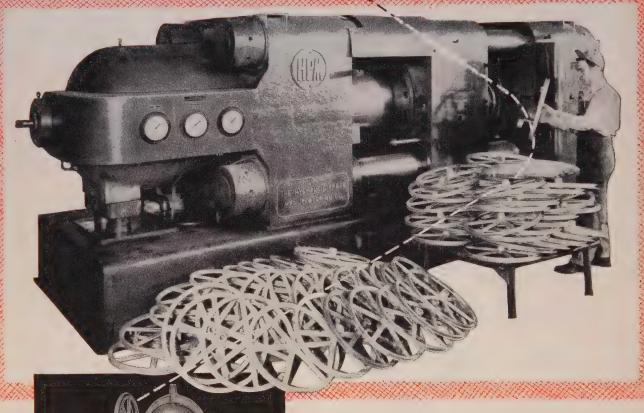
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WORLD CONGRESS OF IDEAS—For the first time in history an American technical society has gone all-out to assemble a representative worldwide group of engineers, metallurgists and technical experts in the metalworking field, with the idea of promoting an interchange of ideas on metals conservation and utilization in the light of today's conditions. It is perhaps entirely appropriate that Detroit should be the scene of the World Metallurgical Congress, with the kickoff scheduled Saturday.

Both ferrous and nonferrous plants, producing and fabricating, throughout the free nations of the world are wrestling with problems similar to those in the U.S.: Shortage of metallics, insufficiency of skilled technicians and capable management, and demand for finished goods outrunning supply.

Foreign conferees to the WMC, carefully chosen by their respective governments, with the aid of technical associations and institutes, have been touring U.S. industry since Sept. 13, seeing at first-hand the mass production techniques they have heard so much about. Strangely enough many of them, crammed full of the wonders of industrial America, at the tour's end expressed a desire to get some intimate glimpses of family life in this country; probably wondering whether mass production extended to the hearthside.

A complete roundup of the forthcoming congress and exposition, with its multitude of technical sessions, educational courses, seminars and roundtables reinforced by 6½ acres of wares displayed by 400 exhibitors, will convince anyone that this will be the "bestest and the mostest" of the metal shows ever unfolded.

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STAINLESS SPRINGS FOR 'CHUTES— Type 302 stainless steel spring wire has replaced rubber on parachute straps being supplied the Air Force. Rubber was found to lose elasticity in extremes of temperature and humidity, factors of course having no effect on stainless steel springs. There are five springs in the strap, covered with fabric padding.

PLASTICS FOR A SOFT RIDE—Draw your own conclusions: The Erie railroad is starting tests in one of its freight yards with rails laid on tieplates of molded plastic having a laminated fiberglass base. Supplier of the plastic "believes" the plates will outlast the conventional steel types. They weigh one-fifth as much, are unaffected by corrosive media. How about cracking under extremes of temperature? or creep under heavy loads?

NITROGEN PROVIDER—Calcium cyanamid is a not too widely known although nonetheless potent "flavoring" material in steel. Its principal function is to increase nitrogen content and thereby promote aging or precipitation hardening, stimulate grain sensitivity and increase hardness and tensile strength.

It is used in both alloy and carbon steel heats as a ladle or runner addition, in open-hearth and electric furnaces. Tin plate producers are the largest users, the cyanamid increasing temper hardness with a minimum of cold rolling. It will also reduce sulphur and oxygen content of certain grades of steel.

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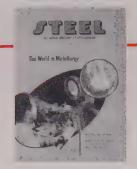
WORKS UNDER WATER— A new submersible type water pump is in production at an Arkansas plant. Pump and motor operate completely submerged in water and are both cooled and lubricated by the water. The pump is self-priming, requires no jets, rods or shafts and is claimed to be free from motor noises and vibration.

KEEP COOL WITH HYDROGEN—Blowing hydrogen gas at high velocity through specially constructed hollow generator coils is said to make it possible to increase turbogenerator ratings by as much as one half. Particularly applicable to units for ratings of 90,000 kw and up, the method reduces to almost zero the heat flow through the coil insulation. Thus the temperature of the copper coils is determined by the temperature of the gas and the heat transfer coefficient from copper to hydrogen. Therefore, for a given maximum temperature rise, it will be possible to pass more current through the coils. Westinghouse is enthused over the deal.

MORE USES FOR WOOD OF LIFE-Lignum vitae reportedly is being substituted for critical materials and plastics in mechanical and diversified industrial applications. It is the hardest and heaviest wood that grows, having origin in the tropics and being imported in log form. One-third of its volume is natural resin, supplying a self-lubricating quality which has made it a popular choice for water lubricated bearings in marine and steel mill equipment. Specific gravity is 1.3, modulus of rupture 11,200 psi, maximum crushing strength 10,480 psi, and working pressures of 2000 psi can be supported handily. Lignum vitae has good resistance to mild corrosive attack, can be machined dry with conventional equipment to fairly close tolerances. It is not recommended for use without coolant at over 150° F.

WANT A WATER-BURNER?—Two Salt Lake City "inventors" are ready to collect a few million dollars from a water-cracking machine they cooked up one evening while trying to keep warm in a neighborhood garage. Nothing to it, according to the sputtering press wires; just pass water through a series of coils heated by any kind of fuel and—bingo—out comes hydrogen and oxygen. They have even been incorporated—for \$100,000—and can now be found in a laboratory at the Salt Lake airport, if you are interested. Meanwhile pass the spinach!

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# ONE WORLD IN

Metals specialists from free nations converge to inspect U.S. industrial power in hope of finding solutions to their own problems and to pass along fruits of their research. Shortage of metallics is a universal stumbling block. Steps are being taken to expand and consolidate co-operative metallurgical studies

ONE world metallurgy is a high-sounding phrase and perhaps is one on which the destiny of free nations may rest in part. From a practical standpoint it is probably little more than a distant dream, although the World Metallurgical Congress may provide the initial impetus toward making this dream a reality.

Barriers to metallurgical federation are myriad. Difficulties of language alone are tremendous. Almost complete lack of standardization on specifications for materials, components and finished products, as well as test and inspection methods covering them, is a major hurdle to be cleared. Customs barriers, nationalistic tendencies and the ever-present elements of communism in working classes are other disturbing factors. Insufficiency of managerial and administrative talent holds back the progress of metalworking in many countries, along with shortages either of trained younger engineers or of qualified educators to school them.

Aid in Reverse—The Marshall plan with its billions of dollars of credits advanced to European nations, has been of definite assistance in getting the economic system there off dead center, but it will take a lot more than that to restore robust health to industries on the Continent. In fact, cases can be cited, in France and Italy for example, where Marshall plan funds have worked just the reverse of their intended purpose. A company would install some American-

made equipment and train employes in its operation, only to have communists whisper to workers, in effect: "See, that is why you are starving. Your bosses buy American machines and our country's machine-building industry dies."

The crying need for standardization and uniformity of nomenclature is evidenced throughout Europe. Take the case of the big Ansaldo plants in northern Italy. There are 12 of them, employing around 20,000, and building steam boilers, turbines and diesel engines, the latter in stationary types up to 22,000 hp and in smaller units for naval and maritime craft, ranging in horsepower from 10 to 1800. Recently one of the company's plants received an order from Yugoslavia for ten engines to be installed in small fishing boats. The engines were all built up and in stock, ready for shipment. They were made to specifications of the Italian registry; however, the buyer was forced to insist on their meeting French specifications for such power plants. To fill this requirement would have meant literally cutting apart one engine for destructive tests, then perhaps modifying the rest. The result was a complete impasse -the Yugoslavian buyers waiting with money in hand, the engines ready to be shipped, but no common meeting ground on specifications. Result: No

In specifying various types of steel, particularly welding grades, and in establishing test limits on



ALAN LECKIE

British Iron & Steel Research
Association
London, England
. . . teams join in open-hearth
flame radiation studies



KAJ ARN Northern Cable & Wire Works Copenhagen, Denmark

. . . too little competition, shortage of managers



LOUIS DU ROY DEBLICQUY
Trust Metallurgique, Electrique
et Industriel
Brussels, Belgium
. . . hope is high, but problems
continue to vex



HOWARD KNOX WARNER Professor of Metallurgy, University of Melbourne Melbourne, Australia . . coal is the serious bottle-

neck "down under"

# METALLURGY?

weldments, there is complete confusion: George Rappini of Ansaldo, for his own information, has spent a couple of years trying to correlate steel analyses and properties between French, German, Belgian, British and Italian steel sources, resulting in a maze of data that almost defies interpretation. He is plugging hard for the development of a single "nomenclature" for carbon and alloy steels, for mechanical tests and the type of test specimen to be used.

How to Organize?—In this work, as well as in the organization of training methods for professional engineers and metallurgists, there has been the untiring effort of Prof. Antonio Scortecci of the University of Genoa. He has been a guiding force in the founding of the Instituto Siderurgico which in the past two years has greatly accelerated its program of training and placing metallurgical engineers, and of gathering, analyzing and distributing results of metals research. Scortecci is an Italian conferee to WMC and he told Steel that he is in this country primarily to learn the best methods for organizing metallurgical research and the appropriations which various companies make for research in proportion to their business volume.

His work has been difficult, he notes, but he feels strongly that an "international" clarification of metallurgical technology should be worked out between technical societies and institutes of the U. S. and Europe.

Eager to Inspect Mass Production—In general, the metals production and fabrication industries of Europe are small by contrast to this country. They are more of the job shop type, with many different products being processed on the same equipment by retooling or readjusting. Naturally, plant operators there all

IN SUMMARIZING collective opinions of 200 metallurgists, engineers, managers, technical directors, educators and administrators of the metals industries from 21 nations of the world, a vastly complex assortment of ideas must be blended. Out of them comes hope for strengthened industrial techniques throughout the free nations, tempered by the realization that problems everywhere are enormous and the reliance being placed on American methods, equipment and management for help is almost universal. "Conferees" to the forthcoming World Metallurgical Congress in Detroit began arriving in New York in mid-September, spending a few days there preparatory to splitting up into eight "teams" and embarking on study tours of principal industrial centers, all terminating in Detroit in time for the opening gun of the Congress late this week.

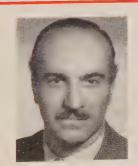
Interviews with a representative cross section of the conferees, revealed to STEEL's editors some of the thinking, the prejudices, the desires, the confusions occupying the attentions of leading metals specialists in widely scattered sections of the world. The effort is made here to present them in a sort of symposium, avoiding direct quotations which linguistic difficulties might make embarrassing. The experts pictured on these pages were among the principals contributing to the discussions.

Austria, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, India, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Norway, New Zealand, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom were the countries represented. Arrangements were handled by an enlarged staff of the American Society for Metals, with the active assistance of the Department of State and the Economic Co-operation Administration. The ECA participated by making a substantial grant of funds under Technical Assistance Project No. 80, the largest of its kind ever attempted.

Mechanics of receiving the conferees, assigning them to hotel rooms, assembling them into their respective groups, arranging for currency conversion and other incidentals to handling a large group, many of whom had never visited the U.S. before, called for some exceptionally thorough staff work.



BENGT KJERRMAN
Research Director, Svenska
Kullagerfabriken (S.K.F.)
Gothenburg, Sweden
. induction hardening carbon
steels to conserve alloys



GEORGE RAPPINI Ansaldo SA Engineering Shops, Genoa, Italy

. . one ship has to pass 14 different sets of welding tests



HANS REICHERT Liesing Boscham & Co. Wein, Austria

. . . an oversupply of universitytrained engineers in Austria



THORSTEIN KAVLI A/S Stavanger Tinfabrik Stavanger, Norway

. . . plants are small, standardization of nomenclature needed



have been told the story of mass production and the continuous moving assembly line so characteristic of this country. They were all anxiously waiting to see these assembly lines in the flesh, to note what phases of this type of operation might be adapted to their own needs in the interests of reducing costs and manual effort. At the same time, they feel that U. S. plants, particularly the smaller ones, may possibly be able to benefit from European experience with trying to make money on "batch-type" operations.

As one British steel research expert put it, many Europeans know second-hand of American accomplishments in low-cost mass production, but must appreciate that these techniques cannot literally be copied and transferred to Europe. The foreign conferees must learn not only what the advantages of repetitive production are, but also the "snags" to be avoided.

Band Together on Research—One encouraging aspect is the definite reawakening of co-operative research programs among western European nations. Thus, France, England, Sweden, Holland and Belgium are sending teams of metallurgists to study various phases of flame radiation in the open hearth. The work is supervised by a joint committee of two from each country. Small model furnaces have been constructed and each team tackles one part of the overall program. A similar study on the low-shell blast furnace, supplied with an enriched blast, is being undertaken by representatives from Greece, England and Belgium, the first experimental unit going up at Liege, Belgium.

Interchange, or perhaps more exactly cross-fertilization, of ideas is coming to be recognized as vital to progress of Europe's metal industries, both ferrous and nonferrous. The question is how far to go; how far can one country properly go in disclosing research and development work it has pioneered to another? That there is this reservation becomes apparent after conversations with many of the foreign visitors. It is inescapable that the World Metallurgical Congress will be principally a one-way street, with most of the ideas flowing from U.S. technicians to their counterparts abroad. On the other hand, the simple fact of meeting face to face with leading engineering and scientific personalities from allied nations could have values for Americans. It helps to understand their viewpoints, to hear why they expect so much from this country, to learn the odds against which many of them seek to work. Officially, of course, politics is off-limits as a topic of discussion, but it takes no shrewd observer to see how politics influences their opinions.

Schooling New Talent—Training of young metallurgists and engineers, both at the university and plant levels, is a subject high in interest throughout



ANTONIO SCORTECCI Instituto Siderurgico Finsider Genoa, Italy

. . set up an international association of metallurgical societies



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Professor, Technical University,
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. . . machine-building industry wants to "work also with plants of U.S.A."

the world. Particularly in Britain is there a serious shortage of young trained men. Many plants there are now furloughing their young employees for one or two days a week, with pay, so that they may attend college. National colleges are being established—the National Foundry College is one example—to provide semitrained men with two years of intensive postgraduate instruction in their respective fields. The Ministry of Education is joining with interested manufacturing plants in setting up such programs.

Representatives of the British delegation to WMC, including Alan Leckie and John Pearson of the British Iron & Steel Research Association; Kenneth Barraclough of the Brown-Firth Research Laboratory in Sheffield; and Reginald W. Blount of the Ministry of Education were most emphatic on the importance of training activity and made it plain that they were seeking all possible information on co-operative education techniques. One reason why metallurgical training has been rather slow is the indifference of young men to become active in the field. This is perhaps explained by the fact that metallurgy has not been recognized as a profession in Britain. To correct this situation the Institution of Metallurgists has been organized and a strong membership of qualified professional metallurgical engineers is being recruited.

Different Attitude on Research—The British philosophy on research in the metals industries differs from that of the U.S. in that new developments are moved painstakingly through laboratory and pilot stages before being accepted for production. In this country the pressure is for immediate production, with laboratory and experimental work either concluded as quickly as possible or deferred until after a start has been made on production. At least, that is the British viewpoint, and it may be one reason why there has not been more "sponsored" research in Britain of the type done here by Battelle, Mellon and Armour institutes. Further, it may explain why acceptance of boron steels as a means of alloy conservation has been slower in Britain. Metallurgists there are inclined to the view that steels with only residual amounts of alloys can replace higher alloy materials, but they find users slow to be convinced.

A top subject in British steelmaking circles cur-



REGINALD W. BLOUNT Inspector, Ministry of Education Derby, England

taking steps to train more young metallurgists



KENNETH BARRACLOUGH Brown-Firth Research Laboratory Sheffield, England

. . what about nitrogen to replace nickel in alloy steels?



JOHN PEARSON
British Iron & Steel Research
Association
London, England
. . co-operate on low-shell blast
furnace research



JAMES PEARCE
British Cast Iron Research
Association
Birmingham, England
. . should not duplication of
scientific effort be recognized
as good?



PAUL BRENNER Research Laboratory, Vereiningte Reichmetall Werke Bonn/Rhein, Germany

... continuous casting of aluminum and copper billets



TUKASA KAWAMURA Nikko Copper Works Furukawa Electric Co., Tochigi-Ken, Japan

. . . costs too high for exporting aluminum products



WILLIAM REES Senior Principal Scientific Officer National Physical Laboratory Middlesex, England

. . . residual amounts of critical alloys are sufficient



EDWARD FEHLBAUM
OEEC Administrator, Secretary
ECA PROJECT 80
Paris, France

. attention to production ideas workable in Europe

rently is the reclamation of sulphuric acid from waste pickle liquors and a pilot plant is now going up for production on the basis of one ton of sulphur dioxide a day. Cost estimates, based on the assumption that no cost is involved in the iron sulphate to be processed, indicate that acid can be made at a figure equivalent to new acid on a scale of 10,000 tons a year.

Effects of nitrogen in alloy steel as a means of replacing one or two per cent of critical nickel are being studied actively by British metallurgists, Mr. Barraclough of Brown-Firth for one expressing considerable interest in knowing more about nitrogen. He also was concerned about the change from 18-8 stainless steel to the straight-chromium type in order to conserve nickel. This program has gone considerably further in the U. S. than in Britain, numerous problems in melting and rolling being encountered.

More Induction Hardening—On the subject of alloy conservation, considerable extension of induction hardening of carbon steels to replace full-hardened alloy steels was foreseen. Bengt Kjerrman of S.K.F. in Sweden touched on this trend. He also saw the need for a better interpretation and correlation of metallurgical test data in connection with alloy steels. He wondered whether or not too much reliance was being placed on Magnaflux inspection results. In other words, the rejection of an expensive part because of indicated discontinuities from Magnaflux

tests may not be entirely warranted, if the discontinuity is nothing more than a small slag inclusion.

Danes Have Troubles — Shortages of competent managers and raw materials, too little competition, and the difficulty of persuading labor to make full use of modern machinery are some of the troubles besetting industry in the small nation of Denmark. The country has only 4,000,000 population, of which 25 per cent are gainfully employed. The economy there breaks down into 25 per cent agricultural, 30 per cent industrial, 16 per cent trade and business, 12 per cent handicraft, 7 per cent transport and 10 per cent administrative. The iron and metals industries account for 30 per cent of all industry.

One of the larger industrial plants is Northern Cable & Wire Works at Copenhagen, of which Kaj Arn is manager. He reviewed briefly some of his firm's activity in production of copper, aluminum and brass sheets, tubes and shapes; iron nails, chain and horseshoes. All ingot material has to be imported and the supply falls short of demand.

Northern Cable is furnishing a new type of highvoltage oil-filled submarine cable, the first installation of which was made this summer between Sweden and Denmark for transmitting power at 132,000 volts. The cable is of the flat type, with three conductors side by side. Resilient supporting bands are of corrugated bronze tapes to (Please turn to Page 172)



# WHO HAS THE

Self-sufficiency is myth. All industrial nations must import many of the metals they need. United States and Russia hold edge over other contenders for power in volume and diversity of mineral resources

NO NATION in the world is self sufficient in metals. Only two countries, the United States and Russia, have sufficient of the basic minerals within their borders or spheres of influence to expand and develop their economies in keeping with their land areas, populations and positions of assumed influence. They likely will be rivals for generations, barring war that would destroy one or the other.

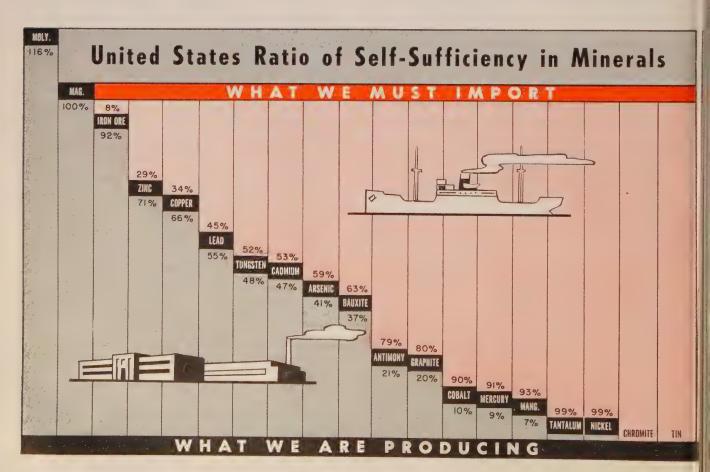
These two facts become apparent through study of the world's metals and minerals. By accident of nature, some countries are more richly endowed with metal resources than others, but all countries depend on imports for a large portion of the metals they need. The rival positions of the United States and Russia result not only from the richness and diversity of their mineral resources but because of all the contenders for power, they are the only two built on continental proportions.

U. S. Has Edge-The United States holds vast ad-

vantages over Russia. Its development is many years ahead of that of the USSR. Our steelmaking capacity, a good index of industrial might, is three times that of Russia. Our sphere of influence is greater, and we have access to friendly neighbors who can supply us with most of the raw materials we must import. Within our borders, known resources in metals are greater than the known resources of Russia.

Now Have Less—But guard against any feeling of complacency. Two World Wars and now a vast armament program have taken their toll of this nation's mineral resources. A generation ago, we began to draw increasingly upon foreign sources for many strategic and critical materials. During the unparalleled activity of the past ten years, we have so accelerated our consumption of iron ore, copper, lead, zinc and other metals that the United States is a have-less nation.

Take a look at the self-sufficiency chart below.



# WORLD'S METALS

The chart, based on Bureau of Mines estimates for 1951, shows we are self-sufficient in only two of the metals listed—molybdenum and magnesium. Percentagewise, we depend on other countries for approximately half the meals we consume. Many of those in which we are most deficient must come half way across the world.

We Look Abroad—Until some time between the wars we were self-sufficient in copper, lead and zinc. We were exporters of those metals. Now we must import from a third to a half of our requirements. The change is due not only to the depletion of domestic resources but also to the tremendous expansion in consumption. Fortunately, most of our imports of copper, lead, and zinc come from the Western Hemisphere.

Who Has the Metals?—Tables on the following pages show the world production of 18 important metals for 1950.

The United States is the leading producer of iron ore, copper, aluminum, lead, zinc, magnesium, molybdenum and cadmium. It is second in the production of tungsten.

Russia is the leading producer of manganese and chromite and is second in iron ore, nickel and magnesium.

Canada is by far the largest producer of nickel and rates second in zinc and aluminum. Mexico and South American countries produce important quantities of copper, zinc, lead, molybdenum, cadmium and antimony. Bolivia produces tin.

Other essential meals are most abundant in Africa and Asia. Malaya is No. 1 in tin and tantalite. The Belgium Congo, Nigeria, Rhodesia, and Gold Coast and other African countries hold important reserves of cobalt, columbite, vanadium, manganese and chrome. China is the leading producer of tungsten.

No country on the list has all the elements necessary to produce all the metals required in today's economy—either for peace or for war.

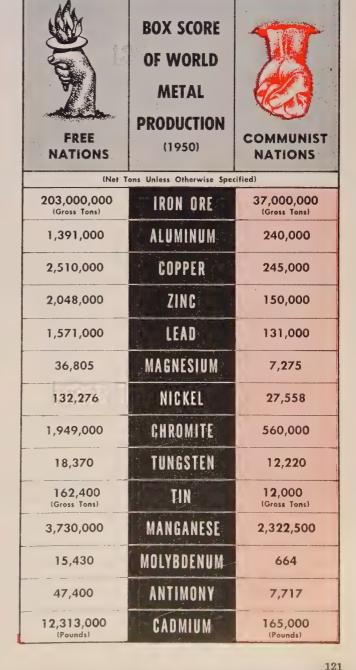
West Holds Advantage—The tables show that the Western Hemisphere is well fixed in iron ore, copper, lead, zinc, aluminum, magnesium, nickel, molybdenum and cadmium.

But the accident of nature was not so kind to this side of the world in manganese, chromite, columbite, tantalite, tin, tungsten and antimony.

Free World vs. Commies—If we compare the metal production of the countries of the free world with those under Russia's influence (see chart at right), the superiority of the free world is apparent. This picture, of course, could change rapidly and substantially in the event of war launched by Russia. That country then probably could seize the resources and productive capacities of some countries of the now-free world.

U. S. Largest Consumer—The United States with roughly 6 per cent of the world's land area and 6 per cent of the world's population consumes more than 50 per cent of the world's metals. For many years, the supply of meals caused little concern. We drew from our large resources and could readily import those which we needed but did not have within our borders.

Now the situation has changed. We are increas-



October 8, 1951



Data on world mine production of metals were obtained from various sources, including: Bureau of Mines; American Bureau of Metal Statistics; British Iron & Steel Federation; Economic Cooperation Administration; U. S. Department of Commerce; International Tin Study Group; the Metal Bulletin, London; and STEEL's correspondents abroad. Some figures, particularly for Russia and its satellites, are estimated on the basis of best available information. World totals estimated to include production in countries for which statistics are not available.

ingly dependent on imports. And some of our former sources of supply have been cut off.

Today, the most puzzling problem throughout the metalworking industry, and in the defense planning offices in Washington, is metals shortages. The supply of most of the important tonnage metals is less than the demand. And many of the strategic metals are causing grave concern.

The National Production Authority lists the following in "very short supply": Aluminum, copper, lead, magnesium, titanium, tin, zinc, cobalt, molybdenum, nickel, tatalum, columbium, tungsten, selenium, platinum, iridium, and osmium.

## 1950 WORLD MINE

#### **IRON ORE**

#### Gross Tons United States . . . . 98,041,094 Russia . . . . . . . . . 34,447,350 France ..... 29,726,094 United Kingdom . . . 12,937,440 Germany ...... 10,710,173 Luxemburg ..... 3,784,287 3,256,750 Canada ..... 2,952,630 2,929,008 Chile . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Algeria ..... 2,532,372 Australia ...... 2,365,056 Spain ..... 2,046,172 Brazil ..... 1,869,999 Austria . 1,829,646 Czechoslovakia ... 1,574,736 Union of S. Africa . . 1,170,225 Sierra Leone 1,166,288 895,631 Japan ... Spanish Morocco ... 846,420 Yugoslavia ..... 787,368 Poland ..... 777,525 Tunisia 746,031 589,541 **Philippines** Malaya 498,994 Italy 435,020 Norway 423,210 413,368 Mexico Rumania ..... 388,762 Hungary .... 362,189 French Morocco . . 313,962 China ...... 246,052 Turkey 230,305 Venezuela 186,999 Hong Kong 166,331 Portuguese India ... 128,931 Southern Rhodesia 56,099 Switzerland ..... 54,131 Belgium ..... 45,273 40,352 Greece New Caledonia 14,763 Cuba 11,810 World Total 240,000,000

#### LEAD

Met Tons	
United States	429,875
Mexico	247,069
Australia	231,971
Canada	169,888
Russia	123,000
Peru	67,251
French Morocco	53,136
Germany	49,533
Italy	42,230
Spain	41,753
Bolivia	34,396
South West Africa	29,802
Sweden	25,975
Argentina	25,400
Tunisia	21,240
Rhodesia	15,355
France	12,115
Japan	11,963
Czechoslovakia	6,000
Austria	4,894
United Kingdom	3,381
Greece	2,543
Fr. Equatorial Africa	2,000
Algeria	1,560
China	1,200
India	701 400
Hungary	400
World Total	1,702,000

#### NICKEL

Net Tons	
Canada	123,057
Russia	27,557
New Caledonia	6,944
Union of S. Africa	929
United States	912
World Total	159,834

#### VANADIUM

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\*Not available for securing reasons.

#### TIN

(Gross Tons)	
Malaya	57,5
Indonesia	32,0
Bolivia	31,2
Belgian Congo	13,7
Thailand	10,3
Nigeria :	8,2
Russia	8,0
China	3,6
China Australia	2,4
Burma	1,6
United Kingdom	9
Union of S. Africa	7
Portugal	6
Spain	5
Canada	3
Japan	3
Argentina	3
Mexico Brazil	2
Brazil	2
Uganda	1
Tanganyika	1
Germany	1
South West Africa	1
United States	
France	
Peru	
French Cameroon	
Southern Rhodesia	
Indochina	
Swaziland	
Northern Rhodesia	
World Total	174,4

In Group II on the critical list (in approximate balance) are antimony, bismuth, cadmium, germanium, tellurium, chromium, manganese, silicon and vanadium. Considering the strategic position of many of the latter metals, we may have future trouble in maintaining our supply of them.

Group III metals (in good supply) are mercury, gold, palladium, rhodium, silver, boron, calcium, ferrotitanium and zirconium.

Iron and steel products fall in all three groups, but the overall supply is short.

What's the Answer?—The solution to our national metals shortage may be found in the following actions, all of which are receiving attention in steel mills, metallurgical laboratories and manufacturing plants, in mines and in the defense offices:

- 1. Find and develop new domestic sources.
- 2. Develop new sources in friendly, accessible coun-
- 3. Stretch available supplies.
- 4. Search for practical substitutes.

New Sources-Metals come from mines, which have to be discovered. They require facilities which cannot be expanded as fast as can a manufacturing plant. Often, the metal find is in a remote area and before it can be developed transportation must be

#### RODUCTION OF METALS

Net Tons	
nited States	915,500
ile	399,867
odesia	314,589
ınada	261,914
ssia	240,000
Igian Congo	193,917
exico . ARMARMAN	65,266
goslavia	44,100
pan	43,345
nion of S. Africa	36,848
prus www.	31,884
ru	30,702
ba pysosososos	22,663 18,993
nland	17,746
veden	17,740
ustralia	16,975
rkey	12,793
ilippines	11,446
outh West Africa	10,678
ain	7,498
dia	7,408
livia	5,185
ostria	1,808
ermany	1,500
ina	1,400
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#### TANTALITE

2,755,000

Concentrates in Pounds	
laya Union	17,920
stralia	14,996
uth West Africa	12,570
uthern Rhodesia	1,700
ited States	n.a.

Concentrates in Fo	unas
Nigeria	1,935,360
Belgian Congo	297,675
Mozambique	77,700
Uganda 💬	11,200
United States	4,000
French East Africa	3,660

#### MANGANESE

Net Tons	
Russia Santa A	2,204,620
Union of S. Africa	871,857
Gold Coast	784,200
India	748,648
French Morocco	316,655
Brazil	179,235
Brazil Egypt	167,737
Japan	147,782
United States	140,200
Cuba	86,975
Hungary Mexico	44,092
Mexico And College	35,714
China	33,069
Philippines	32,922
Chile	27,031
Rumania	24,250
Portuguese India	22,204
Turkey 22443	22,046
Spain	18,739
Belgian Congo	18,728 17,866
Italy	16,534
Korea Arthur	16,191
Australia	10,260
Angola Maria	2,030
New Caledonia	879
Portugal	826
Spanish Morocco	223
Fiji	2.2.0
World Total	6,062,705

THE TOTAL	
United States	618,207
Canada	311,225
Mexico	201,095
Australia	186,284
Russia	141,900
Russia	84,119
Peru A	81,364
Italy Market Control	78,166
Germany	76,389
Spain	69,897
Japan	57,355
Sweden	40,471
Rhodesia	25,442
Bolivia	21,572
Argentina (2.7.7.	13,998
French Morocco	12,584
France	11,162
South West Africa	9,288
Algeria	7,866
Norway	7,606
Yugoslavia	5,000
Greece	3,510
Austria	3,274
Tunisia	3,232
Rumania	3,000
Fr. Equatorial Africa	685
World Total	2,198,000

#### MOLYBDENUM

United States	14,239
Chile	881
China	661
Norway :	68
Canada	30
Australia	. 3
World Total	16,094

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**World Total** 



built to the site. In mining, you have to sink shafts and this work may have to await transportation. You cannot do development work at the bottom of the shaft until you have it down to where you want to go. Shaft sinking is necessarily slow. Then before the mine can be put into production, the workings from which the production is to come must be developed and the facilities needed to concentrate the ore built. In most cases the development of new sources for metals requires years.

If the new finds are in other countries, contracts for development of the finds must be negotiated. Any mining executive experienced in foreign development can testify such negotiations can be tough and timeconsuming.

Conservation—How to stretch available supplies (Please turn to Page 143)

#### 1950 WORLD MINE PRODUCTION OF METALS—continued

#### CHROMITE

Net Tons	
Russia 1860/1000	551,155
Union of S. Africa	547,102
Turkey	385,808
Southern Rhodesia	321,350
Philippines	276,140
Cuba	129,364
Yugoslavia	110,231
Japan	35,222
Pakistan	19,841
Greece	13,923
Bulgaria	8,818
United States	425
Guatemala	330
World Total	2.509.959

#### CADMIUM

Pounds	
United States	9,304,061
South West Africa .	1,731,400
Mexico ,	1,515,800
Canada	832,464
Australia	632,726
United Kingdom	261,331
Japan	198,765
Russia	165,000
Italy	92,400
Belgian Congo	79,200
World Total	12,478,400

#### MAGNESIUM

Net Tons	
United States	15,725
Russia	6,613
United Kingdom	5,401
Canada	1,770
China Salanana	661
France	330
World Total	44,080

#### TUNGSTEN

Concentrates containing 60 per cent WO <sub>3</sub> Net Tons
China 12,125
United States
Portugal 2,755
Bolivia 2,712
Russia 1,653
Thailand 942
Thailand         942           Spain         898
Brazil 771
Burma 661
Australia491
France 440
South Korea 440
Peru
Sweden 399
Uganda 239
Belgian Congo 180
Union of S. Africa 105
Mexico
Japan 70
Southern Rhodesia . 70
United Kingdom 67
Malaya Albarra Malaya 29
Finland 22
Tanganyika 16
French Morocco 7
Nigeria 5
South West Africa . 4
Italy
World Total 30,590

#### COBALT

· Net Tons	
Belgian Congo	5,674
Northern Rhodesia	738
French Morocco	429
United States	329
Canada	313
Australia	11
World Total	7,826

#### ANTIMONY

Net Tons	
Bolivia	9,570
Bolivia	9,149
Mexico 12	6,468
China	3,747
United States	2,496
Czechoslovakia	2,204
Turkey	1,763
Hungary 1.	1,708
Greece	1,658
Algeria	1,598
French Morocco	738
Austria	450
Italy	440
Spain	440
France	363
Canada	325
Australia	244
Japan	177
Thailand	110
Russia	55
Southern Rhodesia	26
World Total	55,115

#### **ALUMINUM**

Net Tons	
United States	718,617
Canada	394,626
Russia	209,438
France	67,240
Norway	51,391
Italy	40,862
United Kingdom	33,004
Switzerland	23,148
China	19,841
Austria	19,828
Hungary	6,613
Sweden	4,409
India	4,023
Korea	3,306
Yugoslavia	2,755
Spain	2,388

World Production 1,631,000



#### American Society for Metals

#### All Sessions at Hotel Statler

METALLURGISTS and metal production executives representing 29 free nations will converge on Detroit next week for the first World Metallurgical Congress and the 33rd National Metal Congress and Exposition. During the five days from Oct. 15-19, they will visit the show at Michigan State Fair Grounds and attend technical sessions sponsored by the American Society for Metals; American Welding Society; Metals Branch, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and Society for Non-Destructive Testing.

The exposition this year is housed in seven separate buildings and occupies about 61/2 acres of floor space. 400 metalworking firms are ex-

1951-52 National officers of the participating technical societies are: American Society for Metals: President, John Chipman, head, Dept. of Metallurgy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.; vice president, Ralph L. Wilson, director of metallurgy, Steel & Tube Division, Timken Roller Bearing Co., Canton, O.; treasurer, Ralph L. Dowdell, head, Department of Metallurgy, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, secretary, W. H. Eisenman, ASM Headquarters,

American Welding Society: President, C. H. Jennings, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Buffalo; first vice president, F. L. Plummer, Hammond Iron Works, Warren, Pa.; secretary, J. G. Mac-Grath, AWS Headquarters, New York.

American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers: Nominated for 1952: President, Michael Lawrence Haider, vice president, Imperial Oil Ltd., Toronto, Canada; secretary, E. H. Robie, AIMME Headquarters, New York; chairman, Institute of Metals Branch, Walter A. Dean, works chief metallurgist (Cleveland) Aluminum Co. of America; secretary, Institute of Metals Branch, Ernest O. Kirkendall, AIMME Headquarters, New York.

Society for Non-Destructive Testing; President, W. E. Thomas, vice president in charge of sales and field engineering, Magnaflux Corp., Chicago; secretary, Philip D. Johnson, National Headquarters, Evanston, Ill.

#### American Society for Metals

## **Seminar on Metal Interfaces**

Sessions at Hotel Statler

#### Saturday Morning, Oct. 13

Theoretical Considerations

Atomistic Theory of Metallic Surfaces, by Conyers Herring, Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Theory of Internal Boundaries, by Harvey Brooks, Cruft

Laboratory, Harvard University.

Grain Shapes and Other Metallurgical Applications of Topology, by Cyril Stanley Smith, director, Institute for the Study of Metals, University of Chicago.

#### Saturday Afternoon, Oct. 13 Interfacial Energies

Measurement of Solid: Liquid and Solid: Gas Interfacial

Measurement of Solid: Liquid and Solid: Gas Interracial Energies, by Harry Udin, Department of Metallurgy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Measurement of Solid: Solid Interfacial Energies, by James B. Hess, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp. Energies and Structure of Grain Boundaries, by Karl T. Aust, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp. and

Bruce Chalmers, University of Toronto.

#### Sunday Morning, Oct. 14 Movements of Interfaces

Kinetics of Recrystallization, by David Harker, director, protein structure project, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Interfacial Movements During Recrystallization, by Paul

A. Beck, chairman, Department of Metallurgy, University of Notre Dame.

Interfacial Movements During Grain Growth, by Robert
L. Fullman, Research Laboratory, General Electric Co.

Relative Interfacial Movements, by Arthur S. Nowick, Department of Metallurgy, Yale University.

## Sunday Afternoon, Oct. 14 Effects of Interfaces

Phase Transformations at Interfaces, by Alfred H. Geisler, Research Laboratory, General Electric Co. Mechanical Property Effects of Interfaces, by Bruce

Chalmers, Department of Metallurgical Engineering, University of Toronto.

Phenomena at Surfaces, by Herbert H. Uhlig, Department of Metallurgy, Massachusetts Institute of Tech-

nology.

#### **World Metal Resources** Opening Session of World Metallurgical Congress Sunday, Oct. 14, 8:00 p.m. Ballroom, Hotel Statler

Presiding: Zay Jeffries, Director-General,
World Metallurgical Congress
Raw Materials for the Metal Industry, by James Boyd,

formerly administrator of defense minerals, U.S. Department of Interior, Kennecott Copper Corp.

Defense Metal Conservation and Substitution, by K. P. Harten, executive secretary Vereins Deutscher Eisen-

huttenleute (German Iron and Steel Institute.) Metals for Defense in ECA Countries. Speaker to be announced.

Metals for Defense in Non-ECA Countries of the Free World, by Clyde Williams, director, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, O.

#### **World Metallurgical Congress Sessions**

Monday, Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m. Constitution Diagrams Session

Constitution and Properties of Cobalt-Iron-Vanadium Alloys, by D. L. Martin and A. H. Geisler, General





JOHN CHIPMAN President, American Society for Metals, 1951-52



RALPH L. WILSON Vice-President, American Society for Metals, 1951-52



RALPH L. DOWDELL Treasurer, American Society for Metals, 1951-52



GWILYM A. PRICE Recipient, ASM Medal for Advancement of Research



DR. ROBERT F. MEHL Recipient, ASM Albert Sauveur Achievement Award



DR. PAUL MERICA Recipient, ASM Gold Medal

Electric Research Laboratories, Schenectady, N. Y. Phase Relationships in the Iron-Chromium-Vanadium System, by Howard Martens, research engineer, and Pol Duwez, associate professor of mechanical engineering and chief, materials section, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.

A Partial Titanium-Chromium Phase Diagram and the Crystal Structure of TiCr, by Pol Duwez, associate professor of mechanical engineering and chief, materials section, and Jack L. Taylor, research engineer, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute

of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.

Titanium-Silicon System, by M. Hansen, supervisor, and
H. D. Kessler and D. J. McPherson, research metallurgists, nonferrous metals research, Armour Re-

search Foundation, Chicago.

Indium-Antimony System, by T. S. Liu, teaching fellow, and E. A. Peretti, professor of metallurgy, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

## Monday, Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m. Melting and Refining Session

A Proposed Steel Making Process, by A. Reggiore, Milan, Italy.

A New Process for Direct Reduction of Iron Pyrites, by

A. Scortecci, Genoa, Italy.

A. Rapid Analytical Method for Hydrogen in Steel, by Y. Ishihara and S. Sawa, Kamakura, Japan.

Basic Bessemer Steel With Low Nitrogen and Phosphorus, by P. Coheur, Liege, Belgium.

Phosphorus Deoxidation of Molten Copper, by W. A. . Baker, Surry, England.

## Monday, Oct. 15, 2:00 p.m. Diffusion Session

Interstitial Diffusion, by A. G. Guy, associate professor of mechanical engineering, University of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

Carbonitriding of Carbon and Alloy Steels, by H. C. Fiedler, M. B. Bever and C. F. Floe, Department of Metallurgy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Cambridge, Mass.
Chromium Diffusivity in Alpha Cobalt Chromium Solid Solutions, by John W. Weeton, research metallurgist, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland.

Anisothermal Diffusion of Carbon in Austenite, by J. E. Black, Captain, Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, Detroit Arsenal, Detroit, and G. E. Doan, professor and head, Department of Metallurgical Engineering, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

#### Tuesday, Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m. **High Temperature Alloys Session**

Formation of Sigma Phase in 13 to 16% Chromium Steels, by H. S. Link and P. V. Marshall, U. S. Steel Co., Research & Development Laboratory, Pittsburgh.

Flectrolytic Etching—The Sigma Phase Steels, by John J. Gilman, Crucible Steel Co. of America, Research

Laboratory, Harrison, N. J.

Phase Changes Associated With Sigma Formation in 18-8-3-1 Chromium-Nickel-Molybdenum-Titanium Steel, by K. W. Bowen and T. P. Hoar, Cambridge, England.

England.

Composition Limits of Sigma Formation in Nickel-Chromium Steels at 1200° F (650° C), by M. E. Nichdolson, assistant professor, The Institute for the Study of Metals, University of Chicago, Chicago, C. His Samans, associate director, Materials Division, Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), Chicago, and F. J. Short sleeve, research assistant, Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland.

Ferrite Formation Associated with Carbido Procenitations.

Ferrite Formation Associated with Carbide Precepitation in 18-Cr-8-Ni Austenitic Stainless Steel, by E. J. Dulis and G. V. Smith, research laboratory, U. Steel Co., Kearny, N. J.

## Tuesday, Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m. Mechanical Metallurgy Session

Determination of Flow Stress From a Tensile Speciment by E. R. Marshall, instructor of metallurgy, and M. C. Shaw, associate professor of metallurgy, and gineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Plastic Deformation of Zinc Bicrystals, by T. Kawadaa

Tokyo, Japan.

Mechanical Properties of Iron and Some Iron Alloys of High Purity, by W. P. Rees, Middlesex, England.
Crystal Orientation in Cold-Rolled Silicon Steel Sheet, by I. Gokyu and H. Abe, Tokyo, Japan.
Delayed Yield in Annealed Steels of Very Low Carbon and Nitrogen Content, by D. S. Wood, assistant professor, and D. S. Clark, associate professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.

## Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2:00 p.m. High Temperature Alloys Session

High Temperature Alloys Session

Cast Heat Resistant Alloys of the 21% Chromium-9% Nickel Type, by Howard S. Avery, research metallurgist, Charles R. Wilks, metallurgist, and John A. Fellows, research metallurgist, American Brake Shoe Co., Mahwah, N. J.

Influence of Extended Time on Creep and Rupture Strength of 16-25-6 Alloy, by C. L. Clark and M. Fleischmann, metallurgical engineers, Steel & Tube Division, Timken Roller Bearing Co., Canton, O., and J. W. Freeman, research engineer, Engineering Research Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Mich.

Mich.

Isothermal Transformation, Hardening and Tempering of 12% Chromium Steel, by R. L. Rickett, Research Laboratory, U. S. Steel Co., Kearny, N. J., W. F. White, U. S. Steel Co., Pittsburgh, C. S. Walton, U. S. Steel Co., Pittsburgh, and J. C. Butler, South Works, U. S. Steel Co., S. Chicago, Ill.

Cladding of Molybdenum for Service in Air at Elevated Temperature, by W. L. Bruckart, research engineer, and R. I. Jaffee, supervisor in nonferrous physical metallurgy. Battelle Memorial Institute, Colum-

metallurgy, Battelle Memorial Institute, bus, O.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m. ASM Annual Meeting **Edward DeMille Campbell Memorial Lecture**

## Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2:00 p.m. Embrittlement Session

Effects of Decomposition of Retained Austenite During Tempering on Notch Toughness and Tensile Prop-erties, by E. F. Bailey and W. J. Harris, Jr., mem-bers of ferrous alloys branch, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington.

Comparison of the Effects of Alloying Elements on the

Lower and Upper Transition Temperatures in Pearlitic Steel, by J. A. Rinebolt and W. J. Harris, Jr., Ferrous Alloys Branch, Naval Research Laboratory,

Washington.

Effect of Retained Austenite Upon Mechanical Properties, by L. S. Castleman, Atomic Power Division, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, B. L. Averbach, assistant professor of physical metallurgy, and Morris Cohen, professor of physical metallurgy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Some X-Ray Diffraction and Electron-Microscope Observations on Temper-Brittle Steels, by S. R. Maloof, research metallurgist, Springfield Armory,

Springfield, Mass.

#### Thursday, Oct. 18, 9:30 a.m. Mechanical Metallurgy Session

Strain Aging Effects, by J. D. Lubahn, Metallurgy and Ceramics Divisions, General Electric Co., Research

Laboratory, Schenectady, N. Y.

Fatigue Strength of Large, Notched Steel Bars Surface
Hardened by Gas Heating and Induction Heating, by
S. L. Case, J. M. Berry and H. J. Grover, Battelle
Memorial Institute, Columbus, O.

Deep Drawing Limits for Rectangular Boxes, by T. Ishi-

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kawa, Osaka, Japan.

Elimination of Yield Point Phenomena by Temper Rolling and Roller Leveling, by N. H. Polakowski,

Swansea, England.

Effect of High Heating Rate on the Tensile Properties of Metals, by W. K. Smith, metallurgist, C. C. Woolsey, metallurgist, and W. O. Wetmore, head, metallurgy branch, U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, Calif.

#### Thursday, Oct. 18, 9:30 a.m. High Temperature Phases Session

An Interpretation of the Hysteresis Loops in A, and A,

Transformations of Pure Iron, by K. Honda and M.

Transformations of Pure Iron, by R. Holida and Sato, Tokyo, Japan.

Magnetic Property Changes in Iron Molybdenum Alloys During Aging, by T. Mishima, R. Hasiziti and Y. Kamura, Tokyo, Japan.

Age Hardening, by T. Mishima, Tokyo, Japan.

Carbide Reactions in High Temperature Alloys, by J. R. Lane, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington and N. J. Grant, associate professor of metallurgy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. Allotropy of Cobalt, by A. G. Metcalfe, Delford, Ont., Canada. Canada.

## Thursday, Oct. 18, 2:00 p.m. Heat Treatment Session

Stress-Induced Transformation of Retained Austenite in
Hardened Steel, by B. L. Averbach, S. G. Lorris
and Morris Cohen, Department of Metallurgy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
An Investigation of the Quenching Characteristics of a
Salt Bath, by M. J. Sinnott, associate professor of
chemical and metallurgical engineering, and J. C.
Shyne, graduate student, Department of Metallurgical Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor,
Mich. Mich.

Limitations of the End Quench Hardenability Test, by

Limitations of the End Quench Hardenability Test, by
A. R. Troiano, professor of physical metallurgy, and
L. J. Klinger, senior research associate, Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland.
A Correlation of End-Quenched Test Bars and Rounds
in Terms of Hardness and Cooling Characteristics,
by E. W. Weinman, research metallurgist, R. W.
Thomson, assistant head, and A. L. Boegehold, head,
Department of Metallurgy, General Motors Corp.,
Research Laboratories Division, Detroit.

## Friday, Oct. 19, 9:30 a.m. Physical Metallurgy Session

Particle Size Analysis of Metal Powders, by C. C. Gregg and Bernard Kopelman, Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Bayside, N. Y.

Inc., Bayside, N. Y.
Interrelation of Mechanical Properties, Casting Size, and
Microstructure of Ductile Cast Iron, by R. W. Kraft
and R. A. Flinn, Metallurgy Department, American
Brake Shoe Co., Mahwah, N. J.
Gas Evolution from Gray Cast Iron During Enameling,
by L. F. Porter, research metallurgist, and P. C.
Rosenthal, professor of metallurgy, Department of
Mining and Metallurgy, University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wis.

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Aluminum—6 Per Cent Magnesium Wrought Alloys for Elevated-Temperature Service, by K. Grube, research engineer, and L. W. Eastwood, supervisor, nonferrous metallurgy, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

A Study of the Microhardness of the Major Carbides in Some High Speed Steels, by P. Leckie-Ewing, metallurgist, Union Twist Drill Co., Butterfield Division,

Rock Island, Que., Canada.



**American Society for Metals** 

## **Educational Lectures**

**All Sessions Hotel Statler** 

#### **Two Lecture Courses**

All Sessions in Building M, Fair Grounds Residual Stress Measurements

#### Monday, Oct. 15-8:00 p.m.

Origin, Nature and Effects of Residual Stresses, by R. G. Treuting, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill,



Measurements of Residual Stresses, by J. J. Lynch, Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland.

#### Tuesday, Oct. 16—8:00 p.m.

Residual Stress States Produced in Metals by Various Processes, by H. B. Wishart, U. S. Steel Co., Gary,

Relief and Redistribution of Residual Stresses in Metals, by D. G. Richards, United Aircraft Corp., East Hartford, Conn.

**Principles of Heat Treatment** 

All Lectures by M. A. Grossmann, Director of Research U. S. Steel Co., Pittsburgh

Tuesday, Oct. 16—4:30 p.m. ng. 2. Hardenability and Quenching. 1. Hardening.

Wednesday, Oct. 17-4:30 p.m.

3. Isothermal Diagrams and Martensite. 4. Tempering.

Wednesday, Oct. 17—8:00 p.m.

6. Hardness, Strength and Toughness. 5. Grain Size.



American Welding Society

## PROGRAM

All Sessions at Book-Cadillac Hotel

#### Monday Morning, Oct. 15 Structural Welding

Yield Strength of Welded Continuous Beams, by C. H. Yang and L. S. Beedle, Fritz Engineering Laboratory, Lehigh University and H. G. Johnston, University of Michigan.

of Michigan.

Column Strength Under Combined Bending and Thrust, by R. L. Ketter and L. S. Beedle, Fritz Engineering Laboratory, Lehigh University and B. G. Johnston, University of Michigan.

Estimating Weldments and Welded Structural Steel, by Chas. F. Frantz, Lehigh Structural Steel Co.

Surface Conditioning of Structural Steel by Welding, by R. E. Somers and H. C. VonBlohn, Bethlehem Steel

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#### Resistance Welding

Physical and Metallurgical Characteristics of Spot Welding Titanium, by M. L. Begeman, J. C. Fontana and Frank W. McBee, Jr., University of Texas.

Application of Spot and Seam-Welding to Design, by

S. P. Jenkins and Thomas E. Piper, Northrop Air-

Spot and Projection Welding Using Magnetic Electrode Force, by William E. Klingeman and H. H. Kruer, Precision Welder and Machine Co.

A Case of Power, by Myron Zucker, Myron Zucker Engineering Co., Jerry Geralds, Midwest Wire Products Co., and Paul Duker, Detroit Edison Co.

#### Monday Afternoon, Oct. 15 Resistance Welding

Seam Welding Containers Automatically, by C. S. Selt-

zer, Swift Electric Welder Co.
Spot and Seam Welding of Nimonic and Similar HeatResistant Alloys, by J. Solomon, Sciaky Bros. Inc.
Temperature Distribution During the Flash Welding of
Steel, by Ernest F. Nippes, W. F. Savage and J. J. McCarthy, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Weldability

Microcracks and the Low-Temperature Cooling Rate Embrittlement of Arc Welds in Mild Steel, by A. E. Flanigan, professor, Dept. of Engineering, University of California.

Effect of Sub-Critical Cooling Rate on Strain and Quench Aging of Structural Steels, by C. Felmley, C. Hart-bower and W. S. Pellini, Metallurgy Division, Naval bower and w. E. Research Laboratory.

Nonferrous

Tensile Tests and Metallurgical Studies of Welded Copper Joints, by R. J. Mosborg, R. W. Bohl, F. L. Howland and W. H. Munse, Department of Civil Engi-

neering, University of Illinois.

Welding Iron-Bearing Alpha Aluminum Bronze, by F.
Emergy Garriott, Ampco Metal Inc.

Pressure Welding Aluminum at Various Temperatures,
by M. A. Miller and G. W. Oyler, Aluminum Research Laboratories.

#### Monday Evening, Oct. 15 President's Reception

## Tuesday Morning, Oct. 16 Ship Structure

Work of the Ship Structure Committee, by R. Adm. K. K. Cowart, U. S. Coast Guard.
Low-Carbon Steel: Subcritical Heating vs. Transition Temperatures, by L. J. Klinger, E. B. Evaneskes and Wm. M. Baldwin, Case Institute of Technology.
Studies of Tests for Evaluating Welded Ship Steels, by C. B. Voldrich and P. J. Rieppel, Battelle Memorial Institute

Institute.

Stress Studies of Bulkhead Intersections for Welded Tankers, by W. R. Campbell and L. K. Irwin, Na-tional Bureau of Standards.

Influence of Composition and Steel-Making Practice Upon Ship-Plate Quality, by H. M. Banta, Battelle Memorial Institute.

Fundamental Studies of Arc Welding

Effect of Power Supply Characteristics on dc Welding, by Jack B. Keyte, Department of Welding Engineering, Ohio State University.

Welding Characteristics of Submerged Arc with Three-Phase Power, by E. A. Clapp, Union Carbide and Carbon Research Laboratories Inc., and Norman G. Schreiner Lindo Air Products Co.

Schreiner, Linde Air Products Co.

Tools for Predetermining Preheat and Interpass Temperatures for Submerged Arc Welds, by Clarence E. Jackson and Arthur F. Shrubsall, Union Carbide and Carbon Research Laboratories Inc.

## Tuesday Morning, Oct. 16 Inspection Trip

Arrangements have been made for an inspection trip to the plants of the Ford Motor Co.

#### Tuesday Afternoon, Oct. 16 Ship Structure

Welded Reinforcement of Openings in Structural Steel
Plates, by D. Vasarhelyi and R. A. Hechtman, University of Washington.

Evaluation of Welding Procedure by Direct Processing Structure of Welding Processing Branch Processing Bra

Evaluation of Welding Procedure by Direct Explosion
Testing, by G. S. Mikhalapov, Metallurgical Research
and Development Co.

Investigation of Factors Which Determine Welded Performance, by C. Hartbower and W. S. Pellini, Naval

Research Laboratory Upper and Lower Transition in Charpy Tests, by W. J. Harris Jr., J. A. Rinebolt and R. Haring, Naval Re-

search Laboratory Hard Facing and Flame Hardening Control of Rail-End Hardening, by La Motte Grover,

Air Reduction Sales Co.

Hard Facing for Impact, by Howard S. Avery, American Brake Shoe Co.

Development of Fused Metallized Coatings, by Harrison S. Sayre, U. S. Naval Engineering Experiment Station.

Resistance Welding

Trends in Electronic Nonsynchronous Resistance Welding Controls, by Stuart C. Rockafellow, Robatron Corp. Flash Welding of Components for Aircraft and Similar Applications, by J. H. Cooper, Taylor-Winfield Corp. Fatigue Strength of Spot-Welded Light Alloy Joints, by H. Eibarg, president Japan Welding Society. H. Kihara, president, Japan Welding Society.

#### Tuesday Evening, Oct. 16 Adams Lecture





#### Wednesday Morning, Oct. 17 **Production Welding**

Welding Heat Exchanger for the Chemical Industry, by

John W. Mortimer, professional engineer.

Product Design for Welding, by John Mikulak, Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp.

Welding Fixtures for Use with Submerged Arc, by J. P. Berkeley, Berkeley Equipment Co.

**Pressure Vessels** 

Effect of Fabrication Processes on Steel Used in Pressure Vessels, by Dr. S. S. Tor, J. M. Ruzek, Dr. R.

Stout, Lehigh University.

Biaxial Fatigue Tests on Flat Plate Specimens, by R. U.
Blaser, L. F. Kooistra and J. T. Tucker Jr., Babcock
& Wilcox Co.

Stresses in Large Horizontal Cylindrical Pressure Vessels on Two Saddle Supports, by Leonard P. Zick, Chicago Bridge and Iron Co.

Gas Cutting

Oxygen Cutting of Defense Equipment Materials, by

A. H. Yoch, Air Reduction Sales Co.

Heavy Scrap Cutting, by L. P. Elly, Bethlehem Steel Co.

Powder-Washing for Metal Removal, by R. S. Babcock.

Linde Air Products Co.

## Wednesday Afternoon, Oct. 17 Weldability

Relation of Notch Strains to Bend Angles in the Notched-Bend Test, by A. E. Flanigan, professor, University of California, and Ernest M. Emery, North American Aviation Co.

Repeated Load Tests on Welded and Prestrained Steel, by Dr. S. S. Tor, J. M. Ruzek, Dr. R. D. Stout, Fritz

Dr. S. S. Tor, J. M. Ruzek, Dr. R. D. Stout, Fritz Engineering Laboratory, Lehigh University.

Micro-Mechanism of Fracture in Tension-Impact Test, by W. H. Bruckner, University of Illinois.

Welding and Brazing

Nested Electrodes for Metal Arc Welding, by W. A. Snyder, University of Washington.

Welding in Steel Mill Maintenance During Defense Period, by R. L. Deily, Air Reduction Sales Co.

Dilution and Diffusion Aspects of Brazing, by R. D. Wasserman and Joseph F. Quaas, Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp. loys Corp. Stainless Steels

Welding of High-Alloy Steel Castings, by R. D. Thomas Jr., chairman, WRC Committee.

Structural Stability of Welded Joints Between Dissimilar Metals in High-Temperature Service, by R. W. Emerson, Pittsburgh Piping & Equipment Co.

## Thursday Morning, Oct. 18 Educational

Selecting and Training Welding Operators for the Defense Program, by A. N. Kugler, Air Reduction Sales Co.

Metallurgy for the Welding Student, by J. D. Paterson, Cass Technical High School.

Tentative Standards for School Welding Shops, by Carl H. Turnquist, Cass Technical High School.

Welding Instruction in the Public Schools, by A. D. Althouse, Detroit Public Schools.

#### Weldability

Arc Welding of Carbon-Molybdenum Steel Pipes, by F. J. Winsor, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

Residual Stresses Due to Circumferential Welds in Seamless Mild Steel Pipe, by L. J. Privoznik, Standard Oil Co. (Ind.)

t Treating Properties of Low-Hydrogen Electrode Weld Metal, by D. C. Smith and W. G. Rinehart,

Harnischfeger Corp. High-Temperature Welded Joints, by R. H. English, National Alloy Steel Co

Inert-Arc Welding
Inert Gas Shielded Metal Arc Welding of Magnesium, by

Paul Klain, Dow Chemical Co.
Aircomatic Welding of Ferrous Metals, by E. DiLiberti. Air Reduction Sales Co.

Metal Transfer in Shielded Inert Gas Metal Arc Welding, by R. T. Breymeier, Union Carbide and Carbon Research Laboratory

High-Speed Consumable Electrode Machine Welding for Aircraft, by Bernard Gross and R. A. Smith, Rohr Aircraft Corp.

#### Thursday Afternoon, Oct. 18

Symposium

Filler Metal Specifications for Inert-Gas and Submerged-Arc Welding

Business Meeting, Board of Directors Meeting

#### Thursday Evening, Oct. 18

**Annual Dinner** 

Presentation of Awards

#### Friday Morning, Oct. 19 Inert-Arc Welding

Aircomatic Welding-Refinery Components and Pressure Vessels, by S. Yaczko, United Engineers & Constructors Inc. Shielded Inert Gas Metal Arc Welding, by H. T. Herbst,

Linde Air Products Co.

Performance of High-Strength Aluminum Alloy Weldments, by W. R. Apblett and W. S. Pellini, Metallurgy Division, Naval Research Laboratory.

Thoriated Tungsten Electrodes-Their Welding, Characteristics and Applications, by G. J. Gibson and R. O. Seitz, Air Reduction Sales Co.

Metallizing
Fundamentals of the Metallizing Process, by F. J. Keller, Aluminum Research Laboratories.

New Developments on Metallizing During the Past Ten Years, by Sam Tour, Sam Tour and Co. Typical Applications of Metallizing, by K. B. Smith. Dix Engineering Co.



Institute of Metals Division, AIME

## PROGRAM

All Sessions at Detroit-Leland Hotel

#### Monday, Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m. Grain Growth and Recrystallization

Grain Structure of Aluminum-Killed Low Carbon Steel, by R. L. Solterand, C. W. Beattie, Armco Steel Corp. Theory of Grain Boundary Migration Rates, by D. Turnbull, General Electric Co.

Secondary Recrystallization in Copper Wire, by G. Bassi,

A. B. Svenska, Metalliverken, Sweden. Cleavage and Polygonization of Molybdenum Single Crystals, by N. K. Chen and R. Maddin, Johns Hopkins.

#### Monday, Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m. Alloy Systems\_I

Systems Titanium-Molybdenum and Titanium-Columbium, by M. Hansen, H. D. Kessler and D. J. McPherson, Armour Research Foundation, and E. L. Kamen, U. S. Naval Reserve.

Crystal Structure of Ti,Si, Ti,Ge, and Ti,Sn, by P. Pietrokowski and Pol Duwez, California Institute of Technology.

Solidification of Lead-Tin Alloy Droplets, by J. H. Hollomon and D. Turnbull, General Electric Co.

Equilibrium Relations in Magnesium-Aluminum-Manganese Alloys, by R. J. Nelson, Aluminum Co. of America.

Constitution and Precipitation Hardening Properties of Copper-Rich Copper-Tin Beryllium Alloys, by R. A. Cresswell and J. W. Cuthbertson, Tin Research Institute (England)

## **BUSINESS IN MOTION**

## To our Colleagues in American Business ...

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Scrap comes from many different sources, and in varying amounts. A company making screw-machine products may find that the finished parts weigh only about 50% as much

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in filling orders. You see, scrap helps us help you.

In seeking copper and brass scrap we cannot appeal to the general public, nor, for that matter, to the small businesses, important though they are, which have only a few hundred pounds or so to dispose of at a time. Scrap in small amounts is taken by dealers, who perform a valuable service in collecting and sorting it, and making it available in large quantities to the mills. Revere, which ships large tonnages of mill products to important manufacturers, seeks from them in return the scrap that

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## Monday, Oct. 15, 2:00 p.m. Seminar—Dislocations in Metals

Nature of Dislocations, by Frederick Seitz, University

of Illinois.

Role of Dislocations in Crystal-Growth and Grain-Boundary Phenomena, by W. T. Read, Bell Telephone Laboratories.

## Monday, Oct. 15, 8:00 p.m. Seminar—Dislocation in Metals

Theories of Dislocations as Applied to Mechanical Behavior, by Egon Orowan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## Tuesday, Oct. 16, 9:00 a.m. Transformations

Rapid Tempering of High Speed Steel, by A. E. Powers, General Electric Co., and J. F. Libach, Lehigh Uni-

Effect of Rate of Cooling on the Alpha-Beta Transformation in Titanium and Titanium-Molybdenum Alloys, by Pol Duwez, California Institute of Technology.

Burst Phenomenon in the Martensitic Transformation, E. S. Machin and Morris Cohen, Massachusetts In-

stitute of Technology.

Isothermal Formation of Martensite at Sub-zero Temperatures in a High Chromium Steel, by C. S. Das Gupta, University of Notre Dame, and B. S. Lement, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Isothermal Transformation and Properties of a Commer-

cial Aluminum Bronze, by A. H. Kasberg, Jr., Westinghouse Electric Corp., and D. J. Mack, University of Wisconsin.

## Tuesday, Oct. 16, 9:00 a.m. Alloy Systems—II

Crystal Structure of UAL, by B. S. Borie, Jr., Oak Ridge

National Laboratories.

Intermediate Phases in Ternary Alloy Systems of Transition Elements, by P. A. Beck, University of Notre Dame; Sheldon Rideout and W. D. Manly, Oak Ridge National Laboratories; E. L. Kamen, U. S. Naval Reserve; and B. S. Lament, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Intermetallic Compounds in the System Molybdenum-

Beryllium, by S. G. Gordon and G. E. Klein, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and J. A. McGurty and

W. J. Kosshuba, NEPA Project.

Chromium-Nickel Phase Diagram, by S. Bloom and N. J. Grant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Effect of Tungsten or Molybdenum Upon the Alpha-Beta

Transformation and Gamma Precipitation in Cobalt-Chromium Alloys, by A. R. Elsea and E. E. Fletcher, Battelle Memorial Institute.

## Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2:00 p.m. Light Metals

Effects of Pre-Compression on the Behavior of the Aluminum Alloy 24ST, During Cyclic Direct Stressing, by S. I. Liu, Pei-Yank University.

Structure Studies of Plastic Deformation in Aluminum Single Crystals, by N. K. Chen, Johns Hopkins University, and C. H. Mathewson, Yale University.

Effect of Alloying Elements on the Elevated Tempera-

ture Plastic Properties of Alpha Solids Solutions of Aluminum, by J. E. Dorn, O. D. Sherby and R. A. Anderson, University of California.

Effect of Alloying Elements on the Electrical Resistivity of Aluminum Alloys, by A. T. Robinson and J. E. Dorn, University of California.

#### Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2:00 p.m. Creep

Fundamental Effects of Cold Working on the Creep Resistance of an Austenitic Alloy, by D. N. Frey and J. W. Freeman, University of Michigan.

Creep Characteristics of Some Platinum Metals at 1382° F, by Ralph H. Atkinson, D. R. Furman, International Nickel Co.

Creep Behavior of Zinc as Modified by Copper in the Surface Layer, by Earl R. Parker and M. R. Pickus, University of California.

Creep and Stress Rupture Behavior of Aluminum as a Function of Purity, by Italo S. Servi and N. J. Grant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### Tuesday, Oct. 16, 7:00 p.m. Institute of Metals Division Fall Dinner

#### Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2:00 p.m.

#### High Temperature Oxidation of Metals and Alloys

Oxidation of Titanium, by M. H. Davies and C. E. Birchenall, Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Thermal Stability of the Chromium, Iron and Tungsten Borides in Steaming Ammonia and the Existence of a New Tungsten Nitride, by Roland Kiessling and Y. H. Liu, University of Uppcala, Sweden.

High Temperature Oxidation of Copper-Palladium and Copper-Platinum Alloys, by D. E. Thomas, Westing-

house Electric Corp.

Mechanism and Kinetics of the Scaling of Iron, by M. H. Davies, M. Y. Simnad, and C. E. Birchenall, Car-

negie Institute of Technology.

Thermal Variation of Young's Modulus in Some Fe-NiMo Alloys, by Morris E. Fine and W. C. Ellis, Bell Telephone Laboratories.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2:30 p.m.

Powder Metallurgy

Role of Gases in the Production of High Density Powder Compacts, by Donald Warren and J. F. Libsch, Lehigh University.

Solubility Relationships in Some of the Ternary Systems of Refractory Mono-Carbides, by John T. Norton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and A. L. Mowry, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Co.



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#### Monday, Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m.

Technical Chairman: John Smack, Sperry Products Inc. Sonic Comparator Used on Grinding Wheels, by R. G. Rowe, Carborundum Co.

Ultrasonic Testing of Railroad Rails, by Peter K. Block, Branson Instruments Inc.

Curved Crystal Developments, by C. R. Betz, Magnaflux Corp.

#### Monday, Oct. 15, 2:00 p.m.

Technical Chairman: R. C. McMaster, Battelle Memorial Institute.

Triboelectric Effect and Its Application to Sorting Metals,

by Anthony Doschek, Doschek Associates.

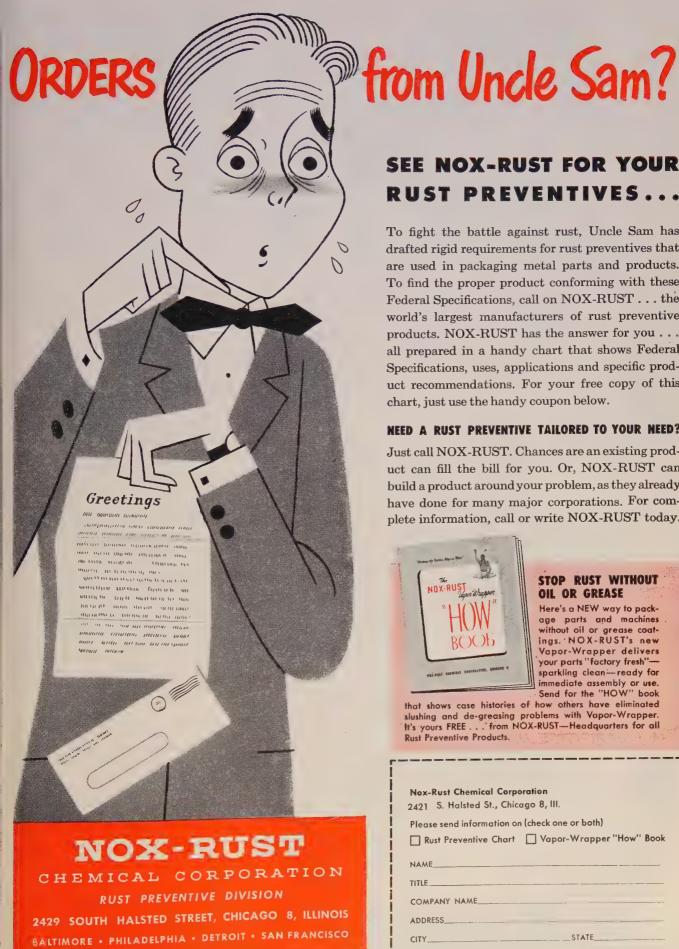
Testing of Ceramics, by Harry Staats, Magnaflux Corp.

Internal Microstrains and Deformation and Failure of Metals, by P. E. Cavanaugh, L. J. Dijkstra and U. Martius, Ontario Research Foundation and B. Chalmarting, Company Metals, 1988 (Company) mers, University of Toronto.

Radiographic Porosity Standards Versus Tensile Properties of Light Alloy Castings, by I. S. Feinberg and J. J. Pierce, U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory.

#### Tuesday, Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m.

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Theoretical and Practical Sensitivity Limits in Fluoroscopy, by D. T. O'Connor and D. Polansky, U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory.

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T-V Pickup of X-Ray Images with Pin Point Apertures, by Robert J. Moon, University of Chicago.

Selection of X-Ray Detectors for Automatic X-Ray Inspection Applications, by J. E. Jacobs and A. L. Pace, General Electric X-Ray Corp. Intensifying Brightness of Fluorogen by Westers Inspec

Intensifying Brightness of Fluoroscopic Images, by Walter S. Lusby, Westinghouse Electric Corp.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m.

#### Symposium on Ordnance Materiel Testing

Chairman: William McKenzie, Naval Gun Factory.

Small Arms Parts Inspection, by H. P. Langston, Springfield Armory. Tank Parts Inspection, by J. K. Mc-

Dowell, Rock Island Arsenal.
Gun Mount Inspection, by C. M.
Underwood, Northern Ordnance Inc.

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Chairman: J. Manuele, Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Ultrasonic Testing, by George Sippel, Allison Division, General Motors Corp.

Fluorescent Penetrant Testing, by William Buckman, Thompson Products Inc.

Radiography Testing, by James H. Bly, Pratt & Whitney Division, Niles-Bement-Pond Co.

Magnetic Particle Inspection, by A. Robinson, General Electric Co.

#### Thursday, Oct. 18, 9:30 a.m.

Technical Chairman: Gerold Tenney, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. The Metallurgist's Role in Interpretation of Non-Destructive Tests, by Scott Henry, A. O. Smith Corp.

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Problems, by Leslie Ball and T. K.
Chatham, Naval Ordnance Laboratory.

Picker Poleroid One-Minute Radiography, by J. A. Reynolds, Picker X-Ray Co.

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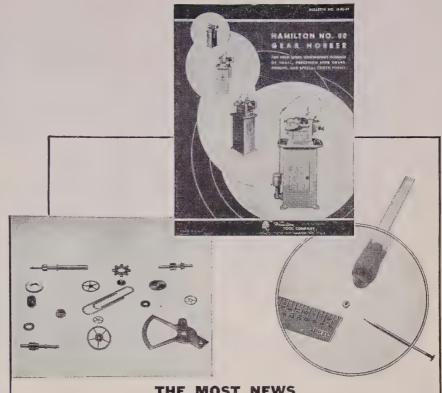
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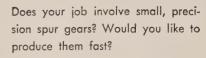


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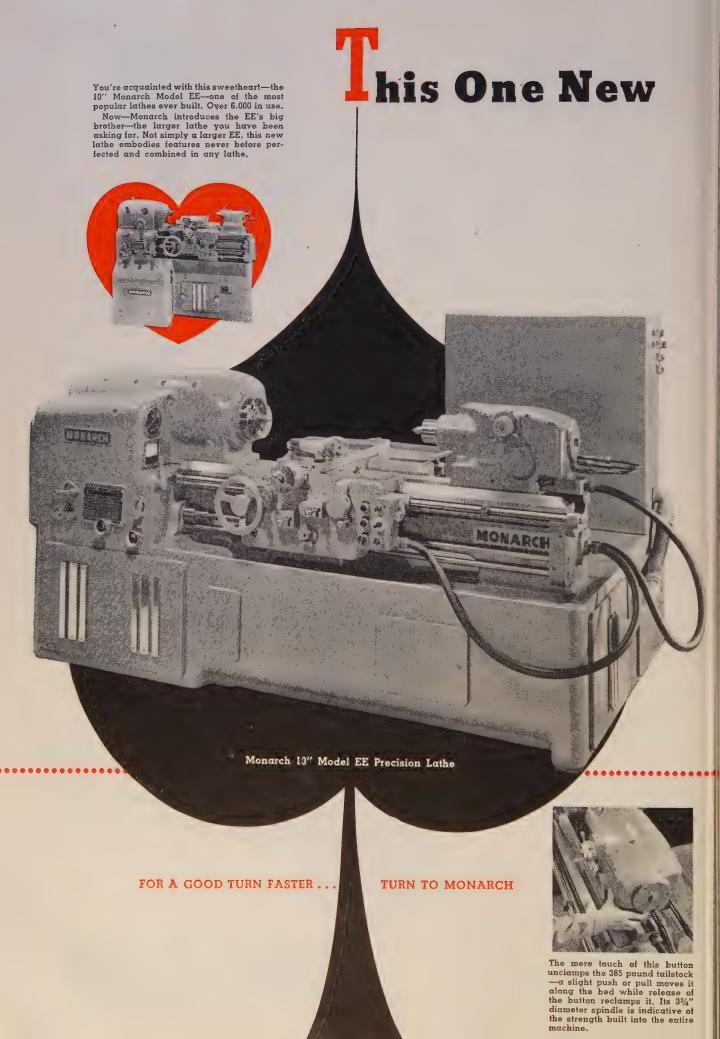
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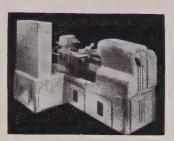
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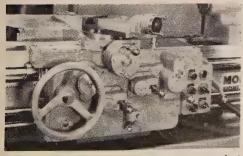
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## A Source of Nitrogen in Steel

OPERATING experience has shown that nitrogen in low-carbon, semikilled, rimmed and capped grades of steel promotes aging or precipitation hardening, affects grain sensitivity, and increases hardness and tensile strength. Considerable work has been done on the addition of nitrogen to high chromium content alloy steels including several stainless grades, as well as several low-carbon resulphurized steels. Nitrogen additions also increase the hardness and corrosion resistance of cutlery steels and other martensitic stainless steels without detrimentally affecting corrosion resistance.

Calcium cyanamid was first used by the steel industry to make nitrogen bearing alloy steels.<sup>4</sup> It was found that small additions of cyanamid (2 to 3 pounds per ton of steel) could produce grain refinement and materially increase the strength, hardness and wear resistance of these steels. It is generally conceded that the nitrogen content of cyanamid causes these phenomena. Large quantities of calcium cyanamid are used today for this purpose, according to American Cyanamid Co.

Tin plate producers are the largest users of cyanamid as a source of nitrogen for steel. Almost without exception, tin mills have found cyanamid useful to increase temper hardness. Moreover, this increase in hardness can be obtained with a minimum of cold rolling, sometimes 50 per cent less than that necessary for lower nitrogen strip.<sup>7</sup>

Higher nitrogen content has proved highly successful for several hot-rolled applications such as drum body and end stock. 4,6,7 Such stock is reported to be less susceptible to fluting, and will form and weld easily. Both hot and cold rolled strip and sheet of this type can be used for containers, bands, signs, stoves, wrapper sheets for refrigerators, etc.

Nitrogen bearing steels can also be used for moderate drawing applications where stiffness and buckling resistance are of importance.<sup>7</sup>

Calcium cyanamid is also being used to increase the nitrogen content of resulphurized and/or rephosphorized low-carbon capped or rimmed steels.<sup>4,6,8</sup> Considerable improvement in machinability can be obtained.

In some of the applications mentioned herein, investigators have found that corrosion resistance has been simultaneously increased.<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> For example, nitrogen bearing tin cans are believed to be less susceptible to corrosion caused by citrous acids when pin holes expose the base iron. Similarly, reports have been received indicating that nitrogen bearing

steels are better suited for the corrosion problems encountered with underground culverts.

At least one investigator believes calcium cyanamid might be useful as a secondary slag reducing agent. Another group reports unusually clean ingot surfaces can be obtained with nitrogen bearing heats.

It has been reported that calcium cyanamid can reduce the sulphur and oxygen content of certain grades of steel. 1,3,4,5 It is believed that the decomposition products of cyanamid react with these elements to form compounds which are carried away from the steel by ebullition or agitation. An increase in the recovery of manganese has also been noted.

Calcium cyanamid normally is used as a ladle or runner addition. Operating data collected from numerous sources show that nitrogen recoveries can range from 10 to 30 per cent, the average recovery being about 20 per cent. Using this average figure, approximately 0.45-pound of cyanamid should be added to a ton of steel to increase the nitrogen content 0.001 per cent. Recoveries reported by individual operators are fairly consistent. The variation noted above is apparently the result of different techniques, operating conditions, temperatures, composition of heats, etc.

Open-hearth and electric furnace nitrogen recoveries are approximately the same, despite the theory that electric furnace recoveries should be considerably better.

In open-hearth practice, most operators make the cyanamid additions when the ladle is partially filled. Additions to the ladle before tapping usually give lower nitrogen recoveries. Recent reports have indicated that highest recovery can be obtained through runner additions. Electric furnace additions are usually made in the furnace along with the other standard additions.

A typical analysis of calcium cyanamid is as follows:

		Equiv	alent
	%	Nitrogen, %	Carbon, %
	9.46	24.3	10.40
	0.65		0.24
Calcium sulphide	1.35		
	0.98		
	2.72		
	0.10		
	2.30		
Silicon	0.86		12.30
	0.15		
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Total 10	0.00	24.3	22.94

The decomposition temperature of calcium cyanamid is approximately 2450°F, which is much higher than any of the other high nitrogen bearing





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compounds. Cyanamid is not hazardous to use. The decomposition products of cyanamid at 2500 to 3000° F are nitrogen, calcium oxide, and carbon dioxide. No hydrocyanic acid is formed.

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#### Who Has the World's Metals

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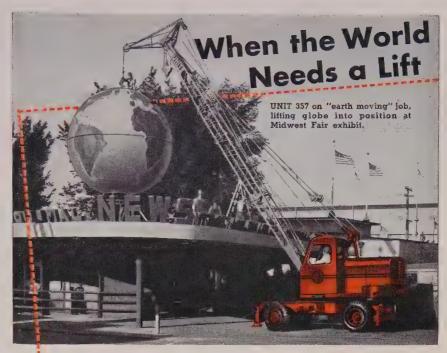
ALTHOUGH iron ore is one of the most common minerals, only two nations of the world have adequate reserves under their control to develop and expand their steel industries to support their positions in the world. They are the United States and Russia. For this reason, they may be rivals for world power for generations to come.

In point of development, Russia is not yet comparable with this country. We have a three-to-one advantage in steelmaking capacity and a similar advantage in iron ore production.

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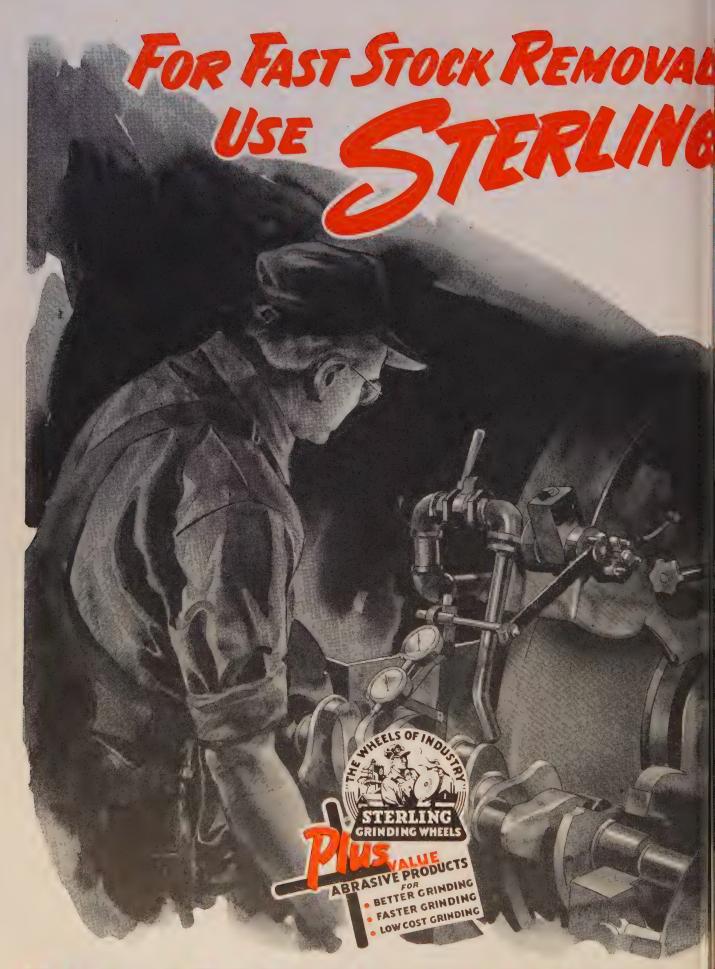
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Much of the additional ore will come from newly developed deposits in Labrador, Venezuela and Liberia. Development work in other Western Hemisphere countries is continuing. Brazil may become an important contributor to our ore supply in the years

How Much Domestic Ore-We have used more than 2650 million tons of Lake Superior ores. About 60 per cent of these came from the Mesabi range alone.

Much has been written on the approaching exhaustion of these rich deposits and there is little doubt that the Mesabi in the next decade or so will lose much of its importance as a source for rich ore. But it will continue to be our major source of supply for at least 10 years.

University of Minnesota officials estimate the probable reserves in the Lake Superior district (United States) as follows (in million of tons):

Mesabi (without low-grade	
oxidized ores)	1,100
Cuyuna, Vermilion	60
Michigan	480
Wisconsin	Ģ
Total	1 010

These estimates include 250 million tons of ore in anticipated new discoveries.

Ore men believe production of the Lake Superior district will increase slightly over the next few years and that 94 million tons will be shipped from these mines in 1955.

The northeastern states will produce a little more ore and are expected to provide 6 million tons in 1955, as compared with an estimated 5 million tons this year. The western and southern states should hold fairly constant at 5.5 million and 8 million tons a year, respectively.

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Less concern is felt now over the future of our iron ore supplies than at the close of World War II, when the drain on the Mesabi range was appraised and before steel and ore interests launched a vast ore development program.

## ANTIMONY

#### We Import Four Fifths

BOLIVIA, Mexico and the Union of South Africa are the world's leading producers of antimony and it is from these countries that the United States draws the bulk of its needs. China, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Hungary, Greece, Algeria, Peru, and Belgium also produce substantial quantities.

United States production last year was about 2500 net tons. We used almost 16,000 tons. Imports of ore and metal were nearly 15,000 tons. Antimony is one of the metals being added to our strategic stockpile.

About 60 per cent of the antimony used in this country goes into metal products. Antimonial lead takes the lion's share, while bearing metal and type metal take large quantities.

Nonmetallic uses are for frits and ceramic enamels, paints and lacquers, ammunition primers, flameproofed textiles and in plastic.

## **ALUMINUM**

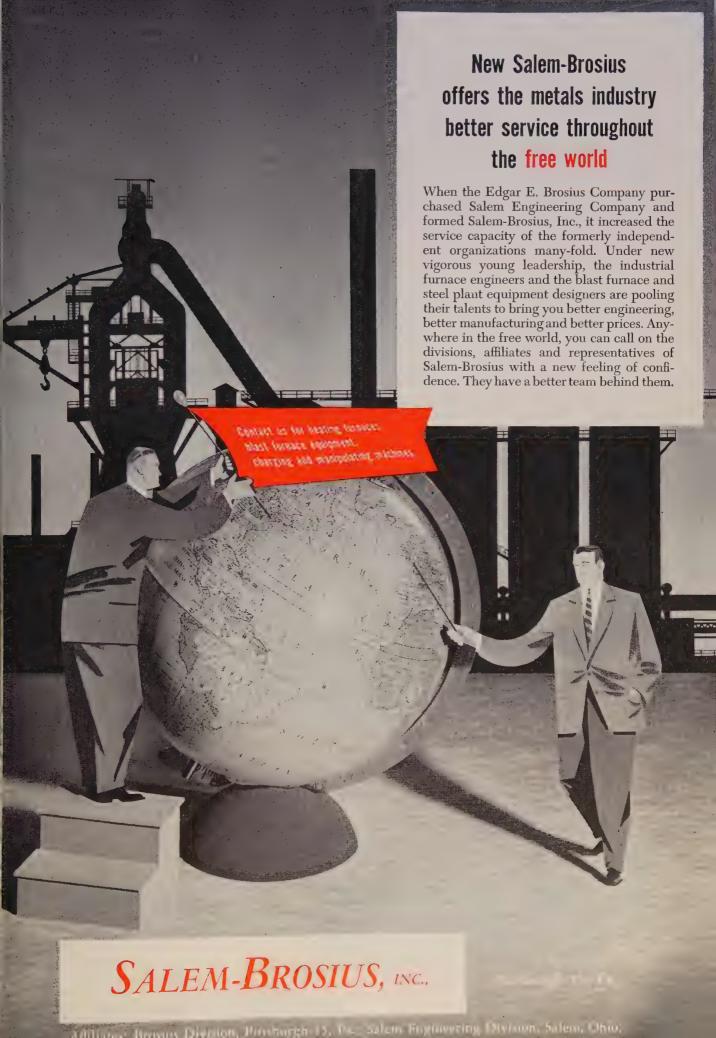
#### Supply Tight, but Growing

THE United States and Canada last year accounted for about 70 per cent of the world aluminum production. This country's output was 718,000 net tons, while Canada produced 395,000 tons of a world total of 1,631,000 tons.

Russia is the third largest producer with estimated 1950 output of 210,-000 tons.

Many European countries produce aluminum but their output does not bulk large in comparison with North America's.

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000 tons, provided power can be made available.

Equally impressive expansion plans are heard across the border in Canada. The Dominion has tremendous sources for low-cost hydro power. Over the next three to five years, Canada will more than double primary aluminum capacity.

Ore—Although the United States depends substantially on other countries for bauxite, plenty can be found in Western Hemisphere countries. Lower quality bauxite, of course, may have to be used. Surinam, British Guiana, Jamaica, Brazil, Haiti and the Dominican Republic have valuable deposits.

Armament Needs High—As long as the mobilization effort continues with its vast demands for aluminum, the supply will be tight. Civilian uses will be restricted. When war demands ease, civilian applications for aluminum will get a big boost.

## COLUMBIUM

#### West Didn't Get Its Share

NIGERIA and the Belgian Congo practically have a monopoly on the production of high-grade columbite concentrates. This is one of the alloying metals which enable steel to stand up under the terrific heat necessary for jet engine use. The United States is pushing for more production in Nigeria and the Congo that the metal may be available for import. We are getting only a fraction of what we need and demand will rise rapidly as the jet engine program gains momentum.

Mozambique supplies small quantities and a little is coming in from Brazil.

New discoveries are reported in French Morocco and in the Freiberg area of Germany, but the extent or richness of the deposits has not yet been determined.

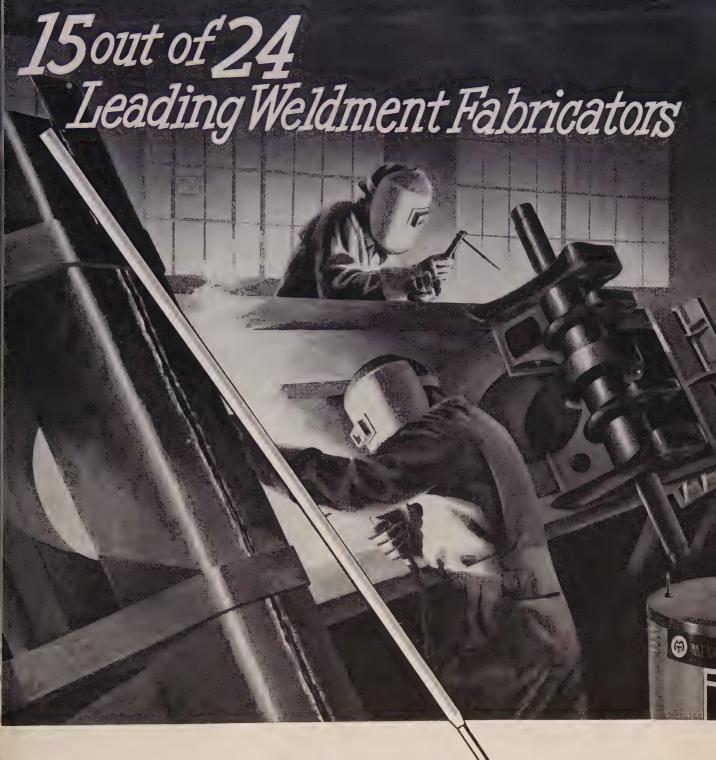
Nigeria last year produced nearly 2 million pounds of columbite concentrates. The Congo output was less than 300,000 pounds.

United States output was only 4000 rounds.

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From the West—Most of our molybdenum comes from the western states, with Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, California, Arizona and Nevada the leading producers. Although we are self-sufficient in the metal and normally export it, the supply now is extremely tight due to the large increase in demand.

Other Sources—Chile was the second largest producer in 1950, although output was only 880 tons. China, Mexico, Norway, Canada, Australia, Russia, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Turkey, Greece, Peru, and some other countries produce small quantities.

## MANGANESE

#### Slag Recovery May Help

MANGANESE presents a complicated problem to the steel producing industry. Mills need more of it than any other metal except iron. Between 1.5 and 2 million tons are required annually.

More than 90 per cent of our manganese now comes from other countries. Russia supplied about a third of our requirements until supplies from that source were choked off. Major foreign sources of supply now are India, Union of South Africa, Gold Coast, Brazil and Cuba. Primitive mining and transportation methods in India and South Africa hinder shipments from those countries. This country is helping to improve those situations. Cuba's reserves are dwindling. Brazil has several promising deposits which are being developed further. A new deposit is reported in Labrador and likely areas in other Western Hemisphere countries are being explored.

Domestic Ores Low Grade — The United States has large quantities of low-grade manganese ore but so far no method to beneficiate these ores on an economically sound basis has been commercially demonstrated. Much research is underway and sev-



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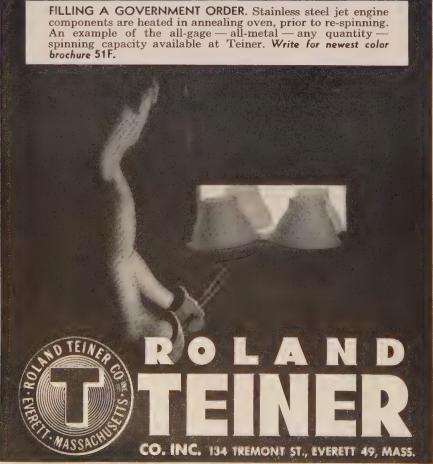
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eral processes hold considerable promise. Practically all domestic metallurgical manganese now comes from Anaconda, Mont.

Slag Offers Promises—More attention is being directed toward recovering manganese from open hearth slag which contains from 4 to 12 per cent manganese. The Bureau of Mines and the American Iron & Steel Institute have a process in the pilot plant stage. Several private companies have developed processes for which high claims are made. Should these processes prove out, they could make the United States largely self-sufficient in manganese.

## **MAGNESIUM**

#### Raw Materials Aplenty

PRIMARY magnesium production is subject to violent fluctuation. In 1943, the United States produced 184,000 net tons. Three years later, output dropped to about 5000 tons. Last year's production was about 16,000 tons. Now it is on the climb again and 1951 output should treble that of last year.

Russia now is the second ranking producer and is believed to have turned out 6600 tons in 1950. United Kingdom is in third place with 5400 tons. Reports on production of several former important producers are not available.

Capacity Reactivated — When war clouds began to gather again, the government announced its plans to reactivate six of the plants held in standby—those located at Painesville, O., Velasco, Tex., Canaan, Conn., Manteca, Calif., Wingdale, N. Y., and Spokane. These have capacity to produce 98,000 tons of primary metal. Output from these plants will cost more than metal from Dow Chemical's Freeport plant and will be stockpiled by the government.

Power Is Problem—Raw materials are no problem in magnesium's future since it is produced mostly from seas water. Power is a potential bottleneck. The electrolytic process requires nine kilowatt hours per pound. The Pidgeon process requires about half as much, most of which is used in making ferrosilicon used in the process.

## ZINC

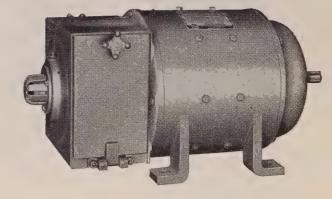
#### Demand Exceeds Supply

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Despite this increase, production will be inadequate to supply the accelerated consumer and defense demand. Limitations on the uses of zinc will continue.

The United States accounts for about 30 per cent of the world's zince and is the leading producer. But its output falls short of domestic requirements. This year we will produce only about 70 per cent of our requirements. Canada and Mexico, which rank second and third among the world producers, supply the bulk of our imports.

More Ore, Less Slab—Mine production in the United States last year was 618,000 tons, while smelter production was about 300,000 tons higher. The difference was met by imported ores and by drawing on accumulated stocks of zinc ore. These stocks were reduced to rock bottom by the end of 1950.

So despite a possible 10 per centa increase in mine production this year, slab sinc production likely will be less.

Europe to Lift Output—Although North America produces more than half the world zinc supply, production is well scattered over the remainder of the world. Europe produces about 400,000 tons and projects are underway to increase output particularly from mines in Belgium and Germany.

Russia is estimated to have produced about 142,000 tons, an increase of 50 per cent over production at the end of the war.

About 45 per cent of United States zinc is used in galvanizing. Die castings take about 30 per cent and bras products about 15 per cent of the remainder.

## COPPER

#### A Continuing Problem

WHENEVER this country rearms copper quickly becomes a problem. Demand soars and there is no quick was to boost production to accommodate the increased requirements. At the moment, copper is threatening to replace steel as the metal which will determine the ceiling on our productive capacity.

United States is the world's leading producer and for the past 33 years our mine productive capacity has held fairly constant at around 900,000 net tons annually. Until the mid-20s, this country produced most than half the world supply and exported substantial tonnages. The mines in Chile, Northern Rhodesis Canada and the Belgian Congo by

came more important. United States became a copper importer in the late 30s.

In the Ground—Ninety per cent of the known world reserves, estimated at 100 million tons, lie in Chile, South Central Africa, the western United States and southern Russia. African deposits are the richest averaging 3 to 6 per cent copper, compared with 2 per cent copper in Chile and generally less than 1 per cent in the United States deposits.

United States companies control the mining of about half the world's copper, Great Britain controls about a quarter and the remainder is controlled by many countries.

Russia produces about one-fifth as much as the United States and in 1950 accounted for an estimated 240,-000 tons

No Quick Increase—We cannot expect much relief from the copper shortage for some years. During the emergency here and ahead, essential requirements will be met by reducing the less essential uses.

The reason for this is that all phases of copper production—mining, smelting and refining—require years, not months, to get into operation. When the seriousness of the copper shortage was recognized after the Korean outbreak, industry men hoped for a 10 per cent increase in domestic copper production. The mine strike this summer pretty well wiped out those hopes.

Stockpile?—Government stockpiling is an additional load on producers. Just how large this stockpile is remains secret for security reasons, but it generally is guessed at about 500,000 tons. This would be equivalent to about four months' consumption

at the current rate.

## LEAD

#### **Bidding Is Competitive**

ALTHOUGH the United States is the world's largest mine producer of lead, it depends largely on imports and scrap to fill its needs. These three sources of supply are of about equal importance.

Our position in lead is complicated by the fact that the bidding for lead in the world market is competitive. It is difficult for American consumers operating under price ceilings to compete with foreign buyers in the world market.

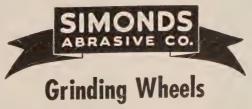
Fortunately Mexico and Canada are among the other leading producers and we have certain advantages in trade relations and geography.

The Production Picture—World lead production last year amounted to



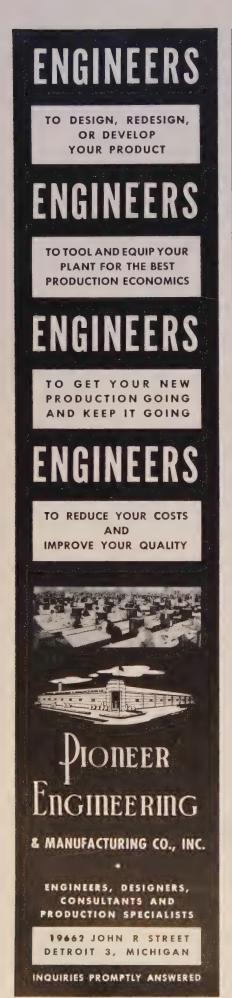
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1,702,000 net tons. The United States produced about 430,000 tons; Mexico, 247,000 tons; Australia, 232,000 tons; Canada, 170,000 tons; and Russia, 123,000 tons.

The remainder of world production is well scattered among European, South American and African countries.

Consumption—Industrial use of lead in the United States last year is estimated at 1,212,000 tons. The difference between mine output and consumption was made up by 395,000 tons recovered from scrap and by. record imports of 521,000 tons.

Imports this year are tougher, owing to the fact that Europe is a more active bidder in the world market and is taking more lead from the dollar areas-Mexico, Canada and Peru. Imports this year may drop to about 250,000 tons.

Meanwhile, demand continues to rise. Prospects for free use of lead during the rearmament program are

## NICKEL

#### Across the Border

NICKEL rates high in criticality among the metals required for the defense program. One of the first metals to be rationed, the available supply falls far short of supplying needs. One defense official estimates needs exceed available supply four-

The long-term outlook is fairly comfortable. Our friendly neighbor to the north, Canada, supplies about 75 per cent of the world supply and there is little question of continuing availability.

Production in 1950 totaled nearly 160,000 tons, of which 123,000 tons came from the Sudbury district of Canada. Russia controls the second largest productive source and mined an estimated 27,500 tons last year. New Caledonia rates a rather poor third with slightly less than 7000 tons. Cuba, an important source during World War II, has been inactive since 1947, but again will enter the picture.

Old Nick's Copper-Nickel earned its name because it originally was a nuisance. It was called Kupfer-Nickel (Old Nick's Copper) because it occurred with sought after copper and played havoc with the early methods of processing that metal. In the 1880s the rich Sudbury deposits of copper were considered doomed by the presence of nickel which refused to be separated from the copper in the early processes. It was not until the Orford process and later the Mond process were developed that nickel



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could be satisfactorily separated from copper.

Even then there was little market for nickel and in 1900 nickel consumption was only 4000 tons. World War I gave the metal its first big boost when it was used extensively to give toughness to armor plate. After World War I the bottom dropped out of the market and civilian uses for nickel had to be developed. The growing mechanization of industry with higher speeds and heavier loads and the rapid growth of the automotive industry helped nickel to an almost phenomenal growth. By 1939, production reached 130,000 tons and during World War II soared to 180,000 tons.

INCO Story—The story of nickel as we know it is essentially the story of International Nickel Co. which mines about 90 per cent of the Sudbury nickel. The remainder of Canadian nickel is mined by Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.

While nickel production is being increased, conservation will be stressed as long as this country's armament program continues in high gear. There will be little nickel for civilian uses and many military uses will be restricted.

### **COBALT**

### Future Is Brighter

COBALT demand skyrocketed with the start of the Korean affair, and it became one of the first metals to cause concern. It is an important element in jet engines, electronic equipment including radar, generators for aircraft and tanks and has important applications in atomic energy projects. In civilian life cobalt is used in high-speed cutting tools, drills, welding rods, valves and magnets.

The United States has been using about 60 per cent of the world's production, which in 1950 amounted to 7800 tons. Ninety per cent of our supply comes from overseas. Belgian Congo is the leading producer and accounts for about 70 per cent of the total. Northern Rhodesia and French Morocco are fairly important producers and should supply more as ECA funds are used in the development of resources in those countries. The United States and Canada produce relatively small amounts. Production in both the Western Hemisphere countries can be expanded.

Balance by 1953—Plans for increasing output indicate that the supplydemand picture for cobalt will get much better and will be in approximate balance by 1953, barring an all-out war.



Steel is a basic commodity. Upon our ability to produce steel, and more steel, rests the success of our rearmament program and the very security of our country.

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Cobalt occurs in many mineral forms and in many countries. Seldom dc cobalt minerals occur by themselves, nor is the metal mined for itself alone. Cobalt often is found in chemical combination with arsenic in ores of nickel, silver and gold; with sulphur it is found with lead, zinc and copper; and in oxide form is often accompanied by copper.

As production of these metals is intensified, production of cobalt can be expected to rise. In Fredericktown, Mo., a new recovery process may recover 500,000 pounds of cobalt a year from lead and zinc ore refining. As research develops new processes for separating cobalt from its close affinity for other metals, Canadian and domestic ores may eventually supply most of our needs.

### TUNGSTEN

### **Outlook Potentially Good**

TUNGSTEN currently is in tight supply because supplies from China, the world's leading producer, no longer are available. But unlike tin and columbium, tungsten is widely

scattered over the globe and in time we can insure adequate supplies.

The United States produces about one-third of its needs. In 1950, we produced 4853 net tons of concentrates containing 60 per cent tungstic oxide (WO2), or about 13 per cent of the world total. Domestic production can be increased and output in other friendly nations also can be upped.

Historically, we have obtained large quantities of tungsten from China, which last year produced more than 12,000 tons, about 40 per cent of the world total, and from Korea. Wolframite and scheelite ores now are being imported from Australia.

Uses-Tungsten consumption soars sharply during rearmament. It has been a feast and famine metal, which accounts for the fact that exploration and development have not been carried far enough to make us self-suf-

High-speed cutting steels take more tungsten than any other use. It also is used in steels for armor-piercing shells, magnets, jet aircraft parts, erosion-resistant linings for heavy ordnance and other applications where steel must stand up under intense heat and pressure. In recent years, 40 per cent of our tungsten consumption has gone into ferrotungsten, the form in which most of the metal is introduced to steel. Another 20 per cent went to high-purity concentrates to be charged directly into steel baths.

The remainder went into tungsten metal powder and other tungsten products to make cemented carbides. electric lamp filaments and other products.

### Past, Future Storm Center

VIOLENT price fluctuations, controls, scarcities and oversupplies mark the past of tin. Probably they will characterize its future as well.

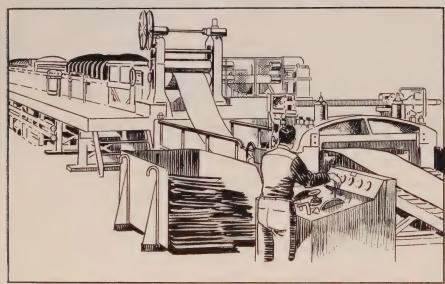
The United States, user of half the world's output, is almost wholly dependent on imports. Tin-bearing ores of this country have been examined periodically and discarded. They are too low-grade to process.

When you think of tin, you think of Malaya, which produces about one-third of the world's total. Malayan production was badly disrupted during the Japanese occupation during World War II and had been slowly climbing back to normal operations. Malaya last year contributed 57,500 long tons toward world output of 174,400 tons. This was the highest production since 1941 when world output hit a record 245,000

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tons, of which Malaya produced 78,-000 tons.

Second largest producer is Indonesia. Third is Bolivia. Each accounts for about one-fifth of world output. Other major producers are in the Far East and in Africa.

Russia claims to be self-sufficient in tin, although production is believed to be no more than 8000 long tons annually.

Prices—World tin prices fluctuated wildly during 1951. Before Korea, the price was fairly stable at around 75 cents a pound. A rise began with the outbreak of hostilities and continued to a peak of \$1.83 in February, 1951. Last March, the United States announced it had quit purchasing for stockpiling and concentrated buying in Reconstruction Finance Corp. This helped to drive the price down to \$1.03 in September.

Uses—About half the primary tin used in the United States goes into tin plate. Other major uses are for solder, bronze, babbitt, collapsible tubes and foil and for tinning.

### **CHROMITE**

### We Depend on Imports

ALTHOUGH chromium is in group II in NPA's basic materials list (indicating supply and demand are in approximate balance) the United States depends almost wholly on imports. Russia is the leading producer and until the last year or two was our leading supplier of metallurgical grades. Turkey and Southern Rhodesia now have assumed greater importance as a supplier of metallurgical grades while the Union of South Africa, the second largest producer, supplies a large proportion of chemical grades and the Philippines and Cuba send us substantial quantities of refractory grades.

Domestic production is reviving slightly but is not overly significant in view of requirements.

Accent on Alloys—Rearmament is causing consumption of metallurgical grades to rise rapidly. About half the chromite used in this country goes into the chrome alloy steels, now needed in larger quantities for defense applications requiring stainless, heat-resistant and corrosion-resistant metals.

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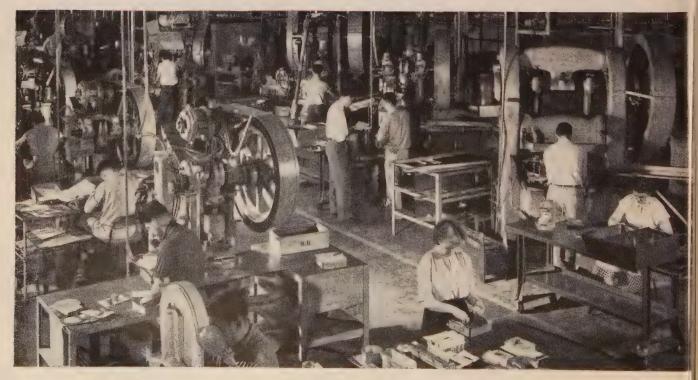
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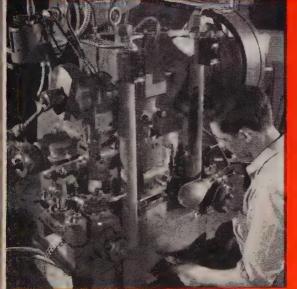
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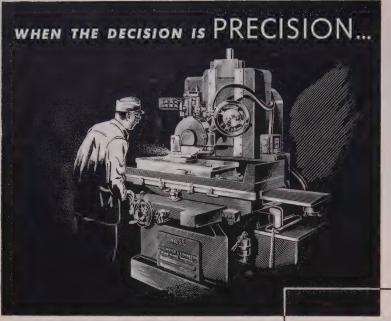
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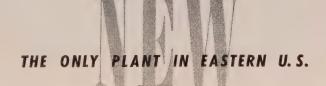
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### One World in Metallurgy? (Continued from Page 119)

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electric.

Austrian Plants Small - No shortage of university-trained metallurgists is being experienced in Austria, according to Hans Reichert of Liesing, Boscham & Co. in Wein, producer and refiner of aluminum alloys and the white metals. Most Austrian plants are small, employing from 100 to 500. Technical talent in past years has tended to gravitate to Germany and other European countries where industry is on a larger scale. However, there are two large continuous rolling mills operated by the former Goering steelworks and the outlook is for a higher volume of production in both nonferrous and ferrous fields. The need for standardization of nomenclature and systems of measure is critical.

Need Magnesium for Alloying-Industry in western Germany has recovered rapidly in the postwar years. Aluminum production, to cite merely one example, is back to a rate of 85,-000 tons a year, or about 85 per cent of prewar. Five plants are in the field. A stumbling block is the restriction on production of magnesium for alloying. At present, magnesium aircraft scrap is being used for this purpose, but the supply will be exhausted in a year, when some means for importing the metal will have to be developed. Aluminum goes mainly to such fields as utensils, building architecture and the like. Biggest. extrusion press now operated has 5000-ton capacity, the larger wartime units having been dismantledk and shipped out of the country. Continuous casting of both aluminum and copper in 4-6-inch round billets by the Junghans process is proceeding apace, according to Paul Brenner, director of research laboratory, Vereinigte Alumimum Werke, Bonn.

Aluminum producers in Japan are also confronted with restrictions on magnesium, although there is a stockpile on hand sufficient for one year's requirements. However, in the opinion of Tukasa Kawamura, head of the manufacturing department, Nikko Copper Works, Tochigi-Ken, aluminum producers in his country are faced with costs of bauxite double those of European reduction plants. This, added to the relatively poor condition of equipment, makes export of products like aluminum cable and sheet practically impossible. Industry in Japan has been fairly well rebuilt since 1945, production of automobiles, trucks and tractors being back to a level of 30,000 a year, against perhaps 50,000 prewar.

Japan has always been a center of metallurgical education and training, with its seven large universities attracting a large registration. There are still plenty of students, but a lack of trained instructors and professors to handle them.

Mines Improved; Labor Unimpressed-Coal is the bottleneck in Australia's expanding iron and steel industry. Despite mechanization of mines, improved housing and working conditions for miners, it continues difficult to persuade working people to take full advantage of the improved equipment. They seem to feel that hard work can result in only another depression, and even the incentive of more pay for more work has little persuasive power. Yet the coal must be had somehow, since there is no oil or gas of any consequence on the continent. A seventh blast furnace of 1500-ton capacity recently has been brought into production, bringing daily output close to 7000 tons. A disturbing fact is that ash content of coking coals has gradually climbed to 10-12 per cent, whereas it used to be around 7 per

Industries "down under" as explained by Dr. Howard Knox Worner, professor of metallurgy at the University of Melbourne, are classed as primary, secondary and teritary. Primary involves the reduction of ore and the casting of ingot material. Secondary is the working of ingot to semifinished and finished material; teritary is the fabrication of the finished product. About 50 per cent of Australia's gross annual income is secondary industry.

Shipping Tungsten Ores - Export of high-manganese (10-12 per cent) iron ores to the U.S. may be an important new activity, as is the shipment of concentrated scheelite and wolframite ores for reduction of their tungsten content.

There are no aluminum reduction plants in Australia, although there is some continuous casting of ingot received from Canada, along with its rolling into sheets, bars, tubes and related shapes. Large new water power installations are being erected

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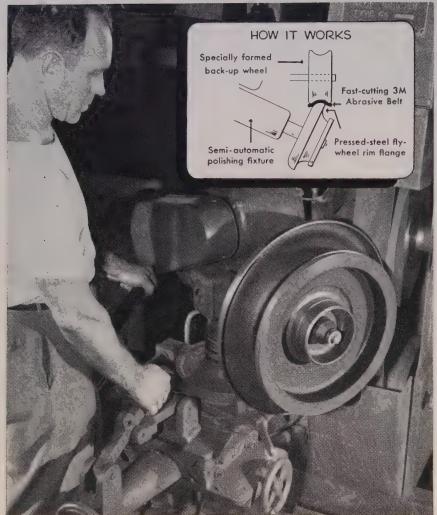
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which will triple electric power output on the continent. While interior areas of the country are largely uncultivated from an industrial standpoint, there is one blast furnace situated in the interior close by a rich ore deposit. Coal has to be brought in by rail, and iron ore is used as ballast on the return trip.

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Friendly Hands Extended — Stack up the foregoing observations and opinions, along with many others too brief to be credited in detail yet often just as significant, and there appears a pattern applying not only to metallurgy in the free world but to all phases of metals production, fabrication and research. It might be highspotted as follows:

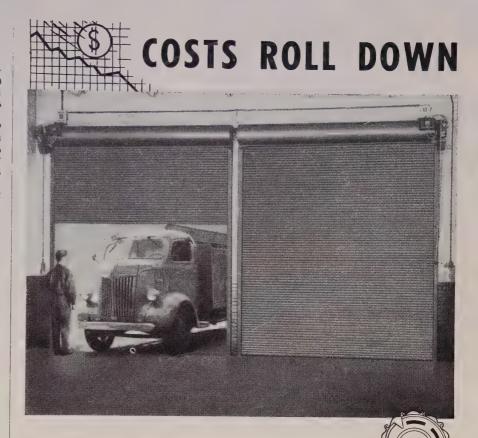
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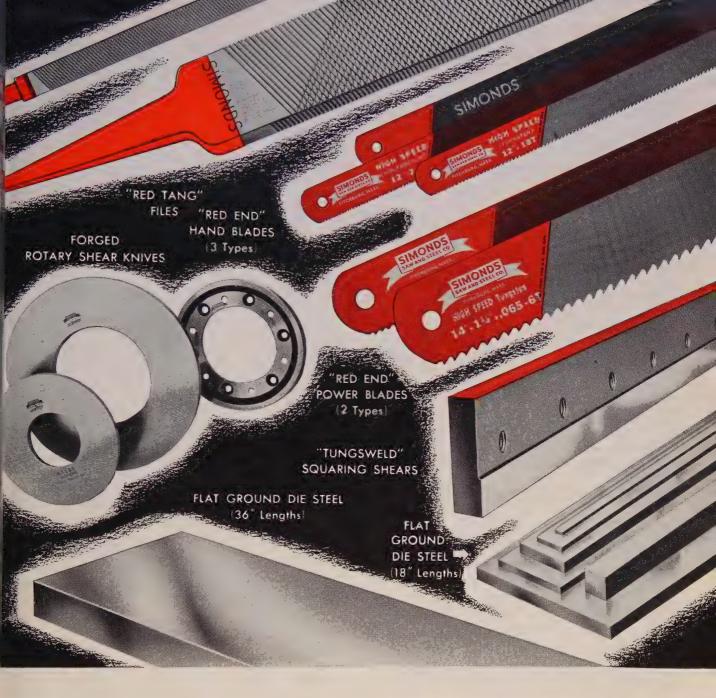
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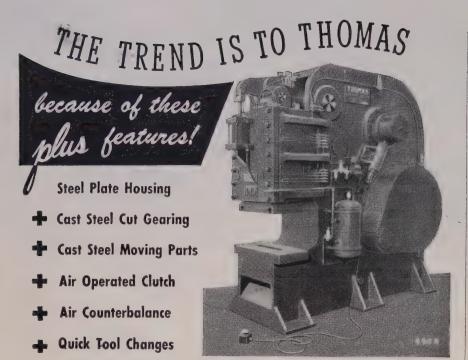
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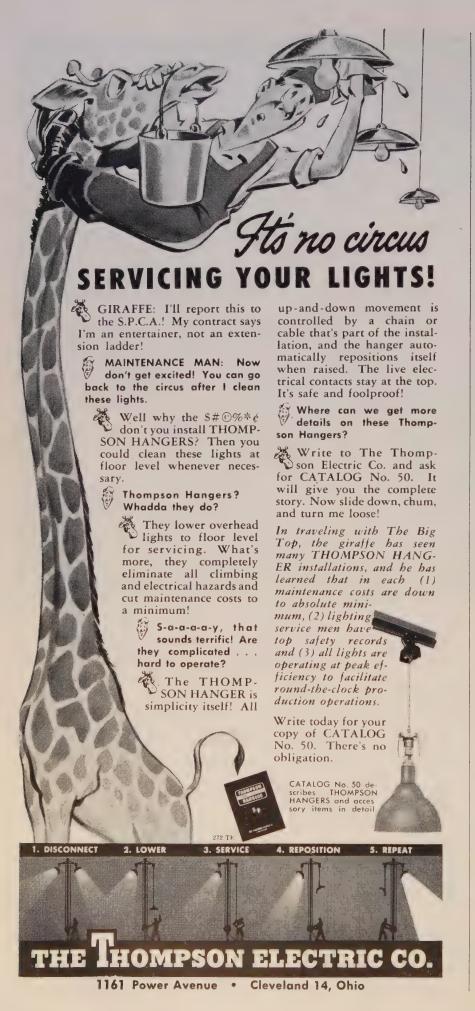
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Combustion Gas Turbines and the Steel Industry, by W. B. Wilson, application engineer, Industrial Power Division, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The combustion gas turbine is an important new tool for the power engineer in the iron and steel industry. This industry is a large user of electric power and often supplements power purchased from the utility with power generated within the mill. Power generation within the mill becomes more attractive, of course, when low-cost by-product fuel can be utilized.

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This paper discusses the types of combustion gas turbines for various applications with particular attention to possible applications in the iron and steel industry. Ratings, fuels and performance data are given for the different types of units.

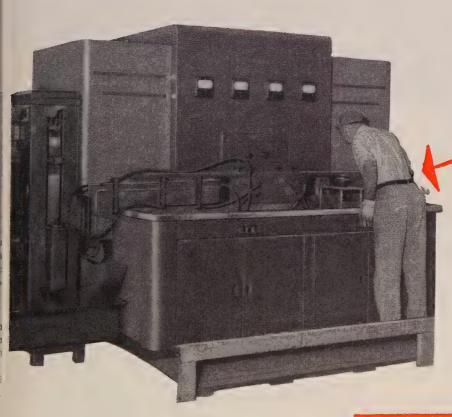
Flash Welding and High Speed Cold Reduction of Strip Steel for Tin Plate, by John Wargo, assistant tin plate metallurgist, and Ray C. Brunner, development engineer, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Aliquippa, Pa.

Economic value of a high speed mill can only be realized when such a mill is able to roll consistently a product of commercial quality at or near its rated capacity. Excessive delay time or too frequent operation at speeds below those for which the mill was developed and powered, defeat the purpose of high speed rolling, and production when measured quantitatively is comparable to slower conventional mills.

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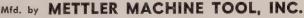
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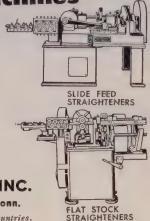
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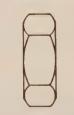
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essity (because of size limitations in the steelmaking and rolling prior to pickling) of entering into the mill build-up coils containing several welds. Reduction of speed when the welds are rolled, or weld breakage with the possibility of damage to work rolls which might require their removal from one or more stands, can be a serious detriment in attaining the mill's production potential.

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Metallurgical Tips for the Maintenance Man, by Michael V. Herasimchuk, maintenance metallurgist, Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.

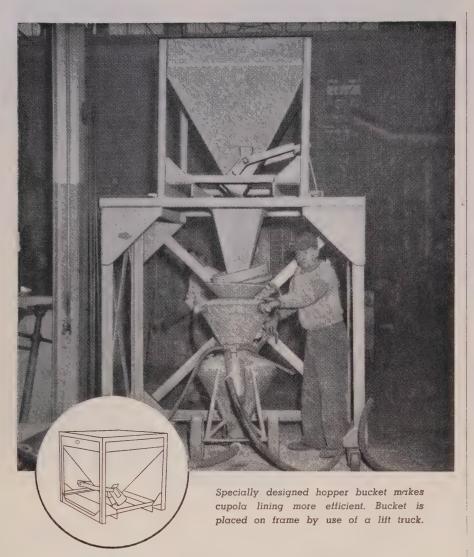
Solving problems on equipment failures is sometimes difficult for the maintenance man because the original metallurgical or engineering factors of design are seldom reviewed with him. To help him recognize when equipment failures are related to metallurgical or engineering principles, this paper presents field studies made on steel mill equipment. It shows how failures have been forestalled or eliminated and points out how the maintenance man is an important part of a research program.

Illustrations include (a) effective use of alloy steel, (b) effect and correction of inadequate design, (c) effect of improper welding practice, (d) effect and correction of improper heat treatment specifications. Further illustrations show how to combat effects of decarburization and stress raisers, and how to study tool wear problems. Emphasis is placed on the importance of relaying accurate information to both engineering and metallurgical departments.

Accurate Steel Mill Weighing, by K. A. Blom, corporation weighing supervisor, Republic Steel Corp., Cleveland.

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AC Power Distribution in Steel Mills, by D. L. Beeman, manager, Industrial Power Division, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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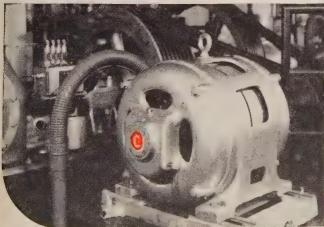
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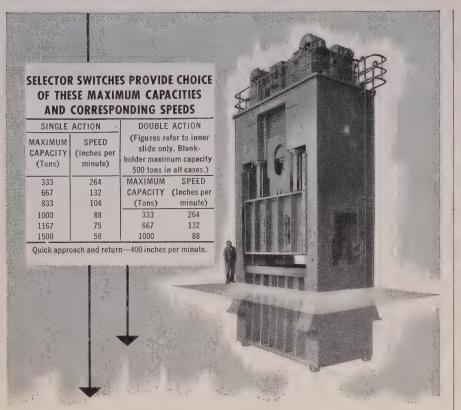
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Many steel mills are now using 11.5 kv or 13.8 kv instead of 6.9 kv where power has to be transmitted at these voltages in substantial quantities and for relatively long distances. In even larger mills, higher voltages like 22 kv, 34.5 kv, or 69 kv, are used for the basic transmission of voltage from the source point to the load centers. Short-circuit protection, particularly in low-voltage systems, is receiving more and more consideration. Grounding the neutral of all system voltages has shown marked increase in service reliability and marked decreases in system maintenance costs.

Operation of a 12-inch Continuous Bar Mill, by A. H. Griffiths, superintendent of rolling mills, Sheffield Steel Corp., Kansas City, Mo.

In August 1948, the Kansas City Division of Sheffield Steel Corp. started operating a new type 12-inch continuous bar mill. Four common billet sizes are used in the mill—2, 2¾, 3½ and 4 inches. These are heated in a continuous type furnace 32 x 50 feet with a rating of 60 tons per hour. Furnace can heat billets up to 30 feet long and can be fired by gas or oil.

The mill consists of 12 stands, plus three stands of vertical edging rolls, making a total of 15 stands. The roughing and intermediate stands are located in a straight line with No. 9 stand located 10½ feet to the left of the roughing and intermediate train, and stands 10, 11 and 12 situated 10½ feet to the left of No. 9 stand, thus allowing the use of two 180-degree repeaters.

Rolls used in stands 1, 2 and 3 of the roughing train are 18 inches in diameter by 36 inches in length, the 5-stand intermediate rolls are 14 inches in diameter by 32 inches in length, and the finishing rolls are 13 inches in diameter and 24 inches long. The rolls used in No. 1 and No. 2 edging stands are 13 inches in diameter by 7 inches in length, and No. 3 edging stand is 15 inches in diameter by 3½ inches long. Rolls are driven by individual variable speed motors with the exception of No. 1 and 2 stands and No. 4 and 5 stands.

These are coupled together by a motor for each set of stands.

No. 1 and No. 2 stands are driven by a 500-hp motor with an 800-hp motor driving No. 4 and No. 5 stands. The remaining stands are driven with their own individual 500-hp motors. No. 1 edger is driven by a 150-hp, No. 2 by a 100-hp, and No. 3 by a 100-hp motor.

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Reconditioning Air Filter Oils, by George Findlay, lubrication engineer, Republic Steel Corp., Buffalo.

The steel industry, until recently, has attempted only to a very limited extent to filter air used in its operations. In effect, the only general approach to the use of filtered air throughout the industry was confined more or less to cooling large critical motors, motor generator sets and motor rooms.

Where periodic impeller replacement or repair intervals can be extended to any major extent, the attendant savings offered will quickly amortize the initial investment of the filtering equipment. The savings involved include reduction in abrasive wear of impeller blading, lessening of down time for repair and replacement of blading, etc.

Several different types of air filters are employed in the steel industry, with those of the travelling screen design predominating where blast furnace blowing equipment is involved. Primary purpose of the air filter in this case, is that of removing only the solids which will tend to abrade the blading.

Experience has indicated that to be effective, the air filtering equipment must be maintained on a continuous operating cycle. This in turn demands the installation of an automatic auxiliary oil reconditioning system to maintain oil in the screen reservoirs within acceptable limits of clarity. Changes to existing screen reservoir design would simplify the installation and increase the efficiency of the oil reconditioning unit.

This type of reconditioning system is found to maintain the flash point characteristics of a mineral oil, as used in the air filter reservoirs within the limits of safe operation. After investigation of the nonflammable fluids which are sometimes recommended for this service, it was deemed advisable to accept the possible fire hazard associated with the use of mineral oil in preference to

the toxicity hazards involved with the use of the former.

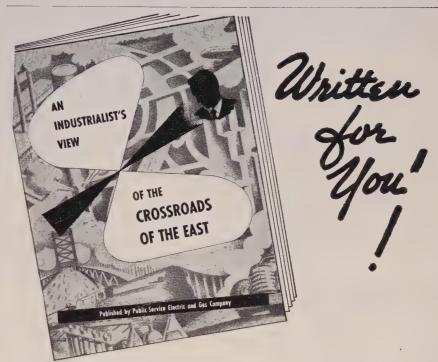
Roll Turning with Tracer Controlled Lathe, by Frank F. Zipf, superintendent, roll department, Bethlehem Steel Co., Johnstown, Pa.

The author describes briefly the development of tracer controls for various machine tools for a better understanding of their application to lathes. The article also gives a brief description of the different types of tracer controls, both electric and hydraulic, and the usefulness of this type machine in roll turning. Steps are also covered in the selection of the proper

grade of carbide tools which has made it possible to use this type of machine in the roll turning craft.

Heat Relief in Hot Industries, by B. R. Small, staff engineer, mechanical engineering department, Aluminum Co. of America, Pittsburgh.

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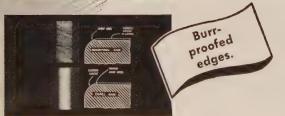


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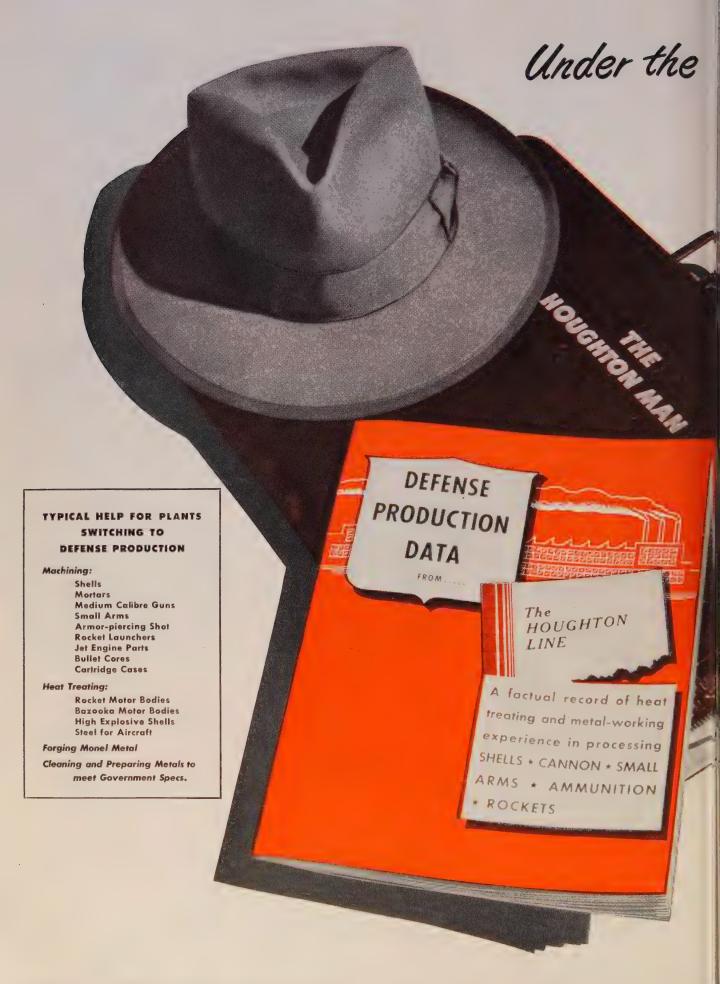


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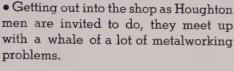
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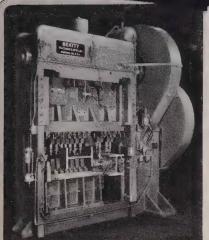
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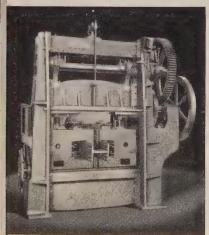
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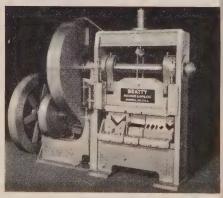
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Future of the electric furnace lies in its contribution to the decentralizing of the steel industry. It provides the basis on which relatively small steel plants can be located in steel consuming markets at present relatively remote from the steel producing centers and supply these markets with standard or special steel products more economically than by any other means. It is pointed out that with the development of continuous casting and hydrogen reduced iron ore, there is a very strong possibility that the position of the open hearth may, in the not too distant future, be threatened in all but a few large steelmaking centers by the high powered modern arc furnace.

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COMMENTING on the series of articles "Cold Rolling Strip-An Appraisal of Today's Theory and Practice" by J. D. Keller recently presented in STEEL, N. H. Polakowski, metallurgical department, University College of Swansea, Swansea, England, presents some problems of wide interest. He states:

"The author in the May 14 issue of STEEL, page 98, considers the yield strength in tension to be equal to that in compression, and considers the higher values of compressive strength actually obtained to friction in the first place and to the lateral constraint in the second.

"I am not in agreement with these statements. It is true that ductile nonferrous metals do possess equal yield strengths in tension and compression, but this does not apply to steel. In carbon steels of all descriptions and also in numerous low-alloy steels the compression curve (in "actual," or "true" stress units) runs appreciably higher than the tensile curve, although the initial yield points are practically equal. I have made hundreds of experiments of this kind with always the same results, the difference between the two curves reaching over 10 per cent. Similar results were obtained by Siebel and Pomp 25 years ago and are reproduced in Nadai's book.

"If Huber's yield theory were applicable to the present case, one would expect the initial compressive yield strength of the annealed material to be about 15 per cent higher than in simple tension, provided the compression test is carried out on a fairly wide strip. Ford's comparative tests to which Mr. Keller refers show clearly that this is not the case, and the constrained compressive yield point occurs precisely at the same stress as does the yield point in tension. Why this is so, nobody seems to know, but this is the fact.

"Another important factor, which suggests that tension tests on rolled strip must underestimate the resistance offered by a metal to deformation by rolling, is known as the "Bauschinger Effect." This effect acts so that the resistance of a metal to deformation is reduced if a meth-

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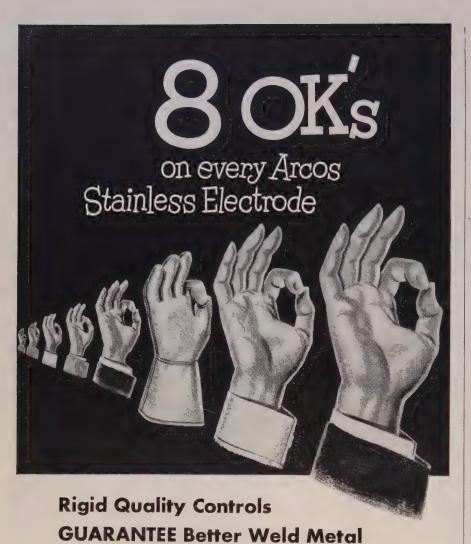
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"Mr. Keller suggests on page 100, of the same issue, that in my explanation of the speed effect in cold rolling, I have neglected the influence of the rate of strain upon the resistance to deformation. In actual fact I did not neglect it, but omitted it purposely (as can be understood from the Synopsis), since it was not essential for my thesis.

"One of the main objects of my paper was to explain why heavy ends are being produced on thin strip during acceleration and slow-down periods of cold mills. I attributed this phenomenon to the dependence of strip-to-roll friction of rolling speed, and have demonstrated that there is a close agreement between the behaviors of ductile metals when compressed, on one hand, and when rolled, on the other. As the ratio of threading to running speed in strip rolling is usually about 1:10, the effect of rate of deformation on roll force and strip gage can be only negligible, as is clear from Mr. Keller's Fig. 19. If these small changes are superimposed on Ford's diagrams, the difference will be hardly noticeable.

"I will be only happy to accept any better explanation than the one I gave, but so far I have not seen any. On the contrary, many recent authoritative results, both American and British, seem to support it.

"It may be of interest to note that similar findings to those made by Powell and Kaufman, as reported on page 86 of the March 26 issue, were made 15 years ago by Emicke and Lucas on a 14-inch laboratory mill."

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Replying to Mr. Polakowski's very interesting discussion, Mr. Keller comments as follows:

"The question whether the yield strength of steel strip material determined by tensile tests or the value determined by compressive tests, with certain corrections, should be used

in calculating roll pressures in cold rolling, must be regarded as still open. Mr. Polakowski's statement on this seems not in agreement with H. Ford's results (Reference No. 4) as given in Ford's Fig. 13 and discussion on his page 123, or with the later paper by Ford, Ellis and Bland (Jl. Iron & Steel Inst., vol. 168, May 1951, page 4 and Fig. 9), where the compressive yield strength of steel after correction for lateral constraint averaged only about 3 per cent higher than the tensile yield strength—a difference possibly explainable by the extreme difficulty of entirely eliminating the end friction effect in compressive tests.

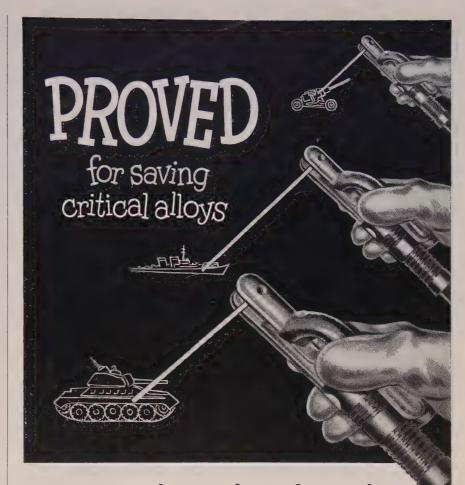
"By a coincidence, on the same day on which Mr. Polakowski wrote (July 23), Part VII was published in Steel, wherein the Bauschinger effect was discussed at some length. However, in the first pass in cold rolling strip the Bauschinger effect would not occur, while in later passes it can play little if any part as regards the strip itself, since the yield strength of the latter has then increased practically to coincidence with the ultimate strength (Part VIII, p. 91.)

"In my reference to Mr. Polakowski's 1949 paper in Part V, I by no means wished to minimize, or to set aside with slight regard, his very ingenious theory concerning nonho-

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Editor is Robert T. Griebling, a fellow of Mellon Institute and executive secretary of the association.

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The association has more than 700 members at present. It is composed of municipal air pollution abatement officials, scientists, industrialists, and equipment manufacturers. To date, they have exchanged information principally through the publication of the proceedings of annual meetings, through correspondence, and through sectional meetings held several times a year in addition to the annual meeting.

Second issue of Air Repair, appearing this month, covers a discussion of gob piles, playground dust problems, incinerator construction, a meeting of the East Central Section, to be held in Detroit, some recent observations concerning the Los Angeles area problem, and other sub-

### **Load Accurately Positioned**

Crane controls so sensitive they can regulate the movement of a 250ton load to within 1/32-inch were tested recently at McNary dam near Umatilla, Oreg., by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Developed by Westinghouse Electric Corp., the ad-



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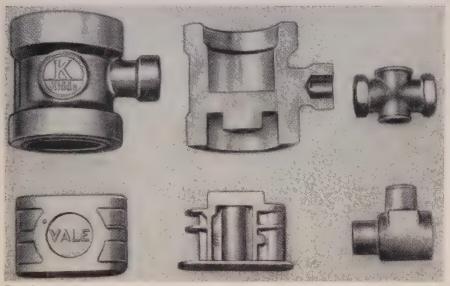


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### **Cored Forgings Cut Machining Operations, Saves Critical Brass**



Brass forgings with multiple coring; discharge head and cutaway to show coring; connector with four cores; lock case; lock body, three-core connector-courtesy National Cored Forgings Co., South Norwalk, Conn.

Long, deep cores on four sides in the same plane and a negligible flash substantially reduce the amount of metal needed to produce the illustrated brass

Through a process developed in Europe and brought to this country by National Cored Forgings Company, South Norwalk, Conn., dimensional accuracy of plus-minus 0.005 in. is maintained on all parts.

### No Draft Necessary

High speed crank and screw presses are used in this process. Dies are of heat-resistant steels, as are the movable and fixed cores, and are of the split type. In this method no draft is used on either the dies or the punches eliminating many machining operations on the forging itself.

This forging operation is an extru-



Spud with hole straight through. Billet at right indicates small amount of metal needed for spud.

sion and hot-pressing procedure and dense, porous-free forgings are pro-

Billets are carefully weighed so that the metal weight, with the exception of a very thin flash, is the weight of the complete forging.

A good example of weight saving is seen in the discharge head in the upper left of the picture. The forging which was normally used weighed 41/2 pounds. The illustrated forging weighs only 21/2 pounds. The saving came through the coring which can be seen in the cut-away section next to the part.

#### **Clean Finishes Obtained**

Through careful applications of a parting medium, finishes on the forgings are clean as a diecast part.

At the bottom is seen a lock case which accurately takes the lock body next to it. Not only has weight been reduced but many machining operations have been eliminated through very close dimensions in the intricate contour.

The spud in the small illustration is shown with the billet used. To obtain the large, through hole, it was cored from two directions and then the thin web was pierced out as a secondary operation. This is only necessary on certain types of forgings.

Step cores and through cores are also possible.

All types of copper-base alloys suitable for forging can be worked within this coring process.

BRIDGEPORT FORGING ROD						
	Bpt. Forging Rod 133	Naval Brass 24	Manganese Bronze 19	Muntz Metal 14	Duronze III 707	Silicon Bronze 632
ANALYSIS						
Copper % Lead % Tin % Zinc % Hron % Manganese %	59.50 1.75 .20 38.55	60.0 .15 .75 39.1	58.5 0.75 39.45 1.0 0.3	59.75 40.25	91.0 7. Aluminum 2. Silicon	97.03 2.85 Silicon 0.12 Iron
MARGANICAL PROPERTIES AS HOT FORGED						
Ten. Strength psi Yld, Strength psi Elongation % in 2" Rockwell Hardness	73 1101 10101	60,000 25,000 35 B52			90,000 45,000 30 B85	60.000 24,000 70 B35
PHYSICAL CONSTANTS						
Melting Pt. (Liq) °F Density, lbs/cu. in. Coeff. Therm. Exp. per	1.640 .305	1,650 .304	1,630 ,302	1,660	1,810 .278	1,895 .309
°F from 77°F to 572°F-	6 x 10 11.5	11.7	11.8	11.6	9.2	9.8
Thermal Conduc. Btu/sq.]  ft/ft/hr/°F @ 68°F	69	67	63	71	20	20
Elec. Cond. % IACS @ 68°F Soft	27	26	25	28	7	7

### CAUSES OF CORROSION

This article is one of a series of discussions by C. L. Bulow, corrosion metallurgist of the Bridgeport Brass Company.

### **DEZINCIFICATION CORROSION** (Cont'd)

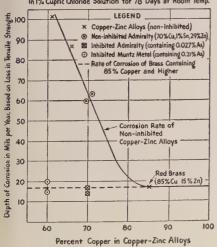
#### Dezincification Can be Inhibited

Last month in this column it was shown that dezincification of the copper-zinc alloys in 1% Cupric Chloride solution is unlikely to occur when the copper content of the alloy is over 85%. Other corrosion tests, conducted in 1% Cupric Chloride solutions, revealed that a small percentage of arsenic or other inhibitors alloyed with brasses containing less than 85% copper increased their resistance towards dezincification.

The corrosion rate of the arsenical brasses tested dropped to approximately the same level as that of the uninhibited brasses containing 85% or more copper. The results of these corrosion tests are shown in the following figures where the dashed line is the corrosion rate for the copper-zinc alloys containing 85% or more copper. These data show that the addition of 1% of tin to brass (Admiralty metal -70% Cu, 29% Zn, 1% Sn), under the conditions of testing, has very little effect on the extent of dezincification. However, Admiralty metal containing 0.027% arsenic and Muntz metal (60% Copper, 40% Zinc) containing 0.21% arsenic were practically equal to red brass (85% Copper, 15% Zinc).

In connection with the subject of inhibitors, it is interesting to note that the alloying of arsenic to brasses containing more than 85% copper has very little effect on the corrosion rate in 1% Cupric Chloride solutions. While arsenic will inhibit dezincification in the brasses it will not inhibit other types of corrosion.

### CORROSION RATE of INHIBITED and NON-INHIBITED COPPER-ZINC ALLOYS in 1% Cupric Chloride Solution for 78 Days at Room Temp.



### **Boring-Burnishing Tool** For Close-Tolerance Hole

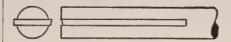


Bearing insert with outside knurl to insure anchoring in casting and mirror-like bore with 0.003" tolerance (twice size).

Boring of brass bearings and sleeves in screw machines can be accomplished to close tolerances and excellent finish with a carbide boring-burnishing tool.

Using this type tool and free machining brass rod, one manufacturer maintained a tolerance of 0.0003" and produced a burnished surface on the I.D. of a 1/8" long bearing which was used as a casting insert.

The tool was made as follows: First. a slot was milled in a shank which was about 1/16" smaller than the bore. In the centerline was inserted a piece of carbide wider than the bore desired; in this case 1/6" thick and 11/4" long.



Boring-burnishing tool used to produce bearing diameter in screw machine. Courtesy The Water-bury Screw Machine Products Company, Waterbury, Connecticut.

The carbide was then radially ground to the diameter of the finished bore. Next, one lip was ground with front and side clearances. The opposite side, with the original radius, served as the burnishing tool. The cutting edge was broken with a diamond stone to insure a smooth cut.

For finishing, 0.004 to 0.006" was left in the hole. Fine feed and high speed were used.

In this work, the tool insert should be longer than the hole being bored. For larger holes, wider difference between shank and insert provides chip clearance.

### NEW DEVELOPMENTS

This column lists items manufactured or developed by many different sources, None of these items has been tested or is endorsed by the Bridgeport Brass Company. We will gladly refer readers to the manufacturer or other sources for further information.

Sheet Metal Joiner seams sheets of any thickness from 16 to 30 gage at speeds up to 8 feet every 40 seconds. Work is placed on long grooved anvil. Roller assembly-powered by 2 hp motor-travels along screw over work once in each direction. Pressure, derived from force exerted by roller assembly against overhead steel beam, is said to reach 11,000 psi.

Optical Straightedge utilizes beam of light as straightline reference and is said to detect deviations as small as ± .00005" in flat surfaces. Unit consists of lens and prism housing and a feeler microscope which rides along surface. Relative positions of two indices, observed through microscope, indicate surface deviations. The instrument is available in four sizes with approximate lengths of 3, 5, No. 1180

Automatic Press Feeder handles stock up to 2" wide and 0.045" thick. Mounted directly on die set, the unit has a maximum feed of 2" on presses with  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " or greater stroke, and  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " on 1" stroke presses. The completely adjustable feed is controlled by press mov No. 1181

Geared Motor contains two secondary pinions which drive the output gear. This reportedly doubles its effective torque rating when compared with conventional single drives. Made in sizes from 5 to 25 hp, with speeds from 30 to 84 rpm, the motor incorporates a splined herringbone pinion to divide the load equally between the two secondary pinions. No. 1182

Rotary Indexing Table is said to be especially proportioned for bench mill, shaper or drill press. The unit is equipped with index plates, each having six circles of holes. Table is  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter,  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " high.

Remote Voltage Control is a foot-pedaloperated variable resistor for most d-c arc welders and some a-c types. Voltage can be varied instantly during welding, giving the operator proper welding heat for various steps in fit-up and position. Arc can be extinguished at completion of the weld to avoid cratering No. 1184

Pantographic Roll Engraver mills, routs and engraves completely around cylinders and rolls from 6 to 12 inches in diameter and up to 40 inches long. Maximum area covered by cutter at one setting is reportedly 5 x 20 inches. Power is provided by ½ hp variable speed motor, which drives heavy-duty spindle at speeds from 500 to 12,000 rpm. No. 1185

Sound Level Meter is extremely light and compact-easily held in one hand. Built with sub-miniature tubes and components, the unit operates on hearing-aid batteries. The sound-level range is said to be from 34 to 140 db above the ASA reference level of 0.0002 No. 1186 dynes per square centimeter.

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justable-voltage control is installed on the first of two massive 200-ton gantry cranes built by the Judson Pacific-Murphy Corp., Emeryville, Calif. These cranes will be used to raise and lower the 126-ton spillway gates at the dam. When a gate is raised, the load on the crane approaches twice the weight of the gate, because of the downward pressure of the water rushing under it.

Each crane is 60 feet long, 42 feet wide, and towers 77 feet above the top of the dam. Mounted on 16 wheels, the giant cranes move along the top of the dam on rails.

Adjustable-voltage control embodies speed-torque characteristics that inherently cause the motor to slow down in both the hoisting and lowering cycle when the load is increased without change in the setting of the control. The control monitors the load on the motor, and adjusts the speed accordingly, using a Rototrol rotating regulator. The system provides a stalling torque of 200 per cent of full-load torque, thus limiting maximum mechanical and electrical stresses.

Direct current motors for the main hoist, trolley and bridge drives are

powered through a four-unit motorgenerator set mounted in the machinery house on the main trolley atop each crane. The set converts 440v ac power to dc. For simplicity of design and operation, the dc voltage is controlled by the generator fields, rather than by resistors in series with the motors. Solenoid brakes assist in spotting the load and in holding the trolley and hoist drives.

Despite the heavy loads handled by the cranes, the main hoist motor is only 60 hp. This power, transmitted through an extensive gear train, permits a maximum speed of 4 feet per minute when the main hoist is under full load handling the spillway gates.

### **Tuning Cores Pressed Quickly**

Automatic Mfg. Corp., Newark, N. J., manufacturers of radio and television components, uses three DDS-2 rotary powder metal presses built by F. J. Stokes Machine Co., Philadelphia, to make all tuning cores for their intermediate frequency transformers. Automatic installed its first powder metal press in 1945. From an initial production of 1000 tuning cores per hour, the company now produces over 10,000 per hour of these powder metal parts.

To make these tuning cores, the

### **Waterfall Cools Turbine Wheel**



CASCADING down the 30-foot length of a turbine shaft at General Electric Co.'s turbine divisions in Schenectady, N. Y., is an industrial waterfall that plays a big part in shrink fitting the wheel to the shaft. Wheel is heated in an oven so that bore will expand and then placed on the main shaft and lowered into position. Cooling by air and water shrinks it tight. An inspector then checks the fitting of the keys and position of wheel on shaft



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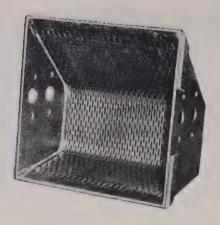
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### Sets Two Nuts at Once

Two new double Clinchor units have been furnished to Ternstedt Division, General Motors Corp., Detroit, by Tomkins-Johnson Co., Jackson, Mich. The machines are tooled to feed and set two  $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{16}$ -inch thick Fabri-Steel nuts at each operation. The anvil position of the left hand Clinchor is adjustable in a front-to-back direction, and also with respect to height. The anvil position of the right hand Clinchor is adjustable in a left-to-right direction.

### **Welding Alloys Chart Issued**

A new chart of Eutectic Low Temperature welding alloys, measuring 10 x 14 inches, suitable for wall hanging or for purchasing department files, has been issued by Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp., Flushing, N. Y. The chart contains detailed specifications on close to 200 metal-joining alloys including bonding temperatures, tensile strengths, etc.

Major listings show proper welding alloys for use with cast iron, steel, stainless steels, copper, brass, bronze, nickel and nickel alloys, aluminum and aluminum alloys, magnesium alloys and zinc die castings as well as for hard overlaying, cutting, chamfering, piercing, gouging and joint preparation of all metals.

### Power Brushing Saves a Step

By combining two production processes into one automatic brushing operation a manufacturer of razor blades is effecting sizable dollar savings and getting better finishes. Heat treat scale is removed and the strip prepared for name etching by power brushes made by Osborn Mfg. Co., Cleveland. The change came about after the razor blade manufacturer found the former method was too expensive and called in Osborn brush specialists.

The two jobs formerly were done

by machines having six brushing heads. Power brushing and improvements in hardening techniques enable the manufacturer to use a two station automatic machine that does both operations simultaneously. Razor blade strip is pulled through brushes rotating at 3450 rpm at 50 feet per minute. Bevel gears move the brushes up or down as required. Brush life is extended by reversing them as they become grooved from wear.

### Materials Handling Facts Given

Efficient handling of raw and finished materials, their proper storage and how modern materials handling machines can expedite manufacture to cut costs, save time and money, is the theme of a booklet, "Basic Facts About Materials Handling," published by Clark Equipment Co. How to combine small units into big ones for more efficient handling, how to route materials, how to utilize overhead space for storage, how to use trailer trains and how to best make use of a limited manpower force are a few of the subjects discussed.

The publication also discusses the latest equipment in the materials handling field, and how to figure costs of its use. Cost analysis information includes how to figure amortization of machine investment, fixed charges and the variable charges that change from job to job. It is a simple way to determine the economic advantages of modern handling equipment in almost any given situation.

Making the best use of existing machines through utilization of attachments, and multiple usage, is covered also, as are the possibilities of powered hand trucks. Copies of the booklet will be sent in response to requests directed to the Clark Equipment Co., Industrial Truck Division, Battle Creek 62, Mich.

### **Steam Costs Computed**

A slide rule type calculator designed to provide a ready means of computing steam costs has been made available by the Cleaver-Brooks Co., Milwaukee, manufacturer of steam boilers and other equipment for the generation and utilization of heat. The pocket size calculator, is available without cost to engineers, plant executives and those who will find it useful in their work. It enables the user to compute the comparative steam costs per 1000 pounds using coal, oil or gas-and based on fuel costs of price per ton, price per gallon and price per cubic foot.

The steam cost calculator takes into account the efficiency of the system. Users of the steam cost calcu-



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### ALLOYS FOR THE STEEL, IRON, AND NON-FERROUS INDUSTRIES

PRODUCT*	NOMINAL COMPOSITION	USES	PRODUCT*	NOMINAL COMPOSITION	USES	
	BORON ALLOYS			CHROMIUM ALLOYS cont	•	
Ferroboron Min. 10.00% Boron Grade Min. 17.50% Boron Grade	Silicon	Increases hardenability of steel; also, for addi- tions to malleable iron and aluminum alloys.	Foundry Ferrochrome High-Carbon Grade Low-Carbon Grade	Chromium.       62 to 66%         Silicon.       7 to 10%         Carbon.       5 to 7%         Chromium.       50 to 54%         Silicon.       28 to 32%         Carbon.       max 1.25%	Developed especially for high-solubility ladic additions of chromium to improve composition and properties of cast iron	
Manganese-Boron	Boron. min. 17.50% Manganese. approx. 75% Silicon. max. 1.50% Carbon. max. 3% Iron. max. 5%	Used to cleanse and de- oxidize non-ferrous alloys.	Chromium Metal Low-Carbon Grades High-Carbon Grade	Chromium min. 97% Carbon max. 0.10% and 0.50% Iron max. 1% Chromium 87 to 90%	Production of wide variety of non-ferrous chromium-bearing alloys including electrical re- sistance alloys and high	
Nickel-Boron	Boron.	Special boron alloy used principally for deoxidizing nickel and its alloys.	"EM" Ferrochrome- Silicon No. 1 Grade	Carbon	In production of stainles steels, these alloys am used to reduce meta	
Boron Carbide  Calcium Boride	Boron45 to 50% Carbon45 to 50% Boron38 to 42%	Deoxidizer for non-fer- rous alloys.	No. 2 Grade	Silicon36 to 39% Carbonmax. 0.05% Aluminum 7 to 9%	oxides from the slat back into bath.	
SILCAZ Alloy	Carbon27 to 32% Carbon15 to 20% Boron0.55 to 0.75%	Welding rod coating.	"EM" Ferrosilicon- Chrome	Chromium50 to 54% Silicon28 to 32% Carbonmax. 1.25%	For adding chromiuland silicon to steels containing up to 1 or 2 pt	
	Silicon	A complex boron addition agent for increasing the hardenability of steel.	"EM" Chromium Briquets (Hexagonal Shape)	Chromium2 lb. Total Weight33/8 lb.	For adding chromium to cast iron in the cupol:	
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Calcium-Silicon	CALCIUM ALLOYS Calcium30 to 33%	Deoxidizer for quality	Ferrocolumbium	Columbium50 to 60% Siliconmax. 8% Carbonmax. 0.40%	Stabilizer in austenial chromium-nickel stainless steels. Also constituent thigh-temperature alloys	
Calcium- Manganese-Silicon	Silicon	ingot steel. Also used in high-tensile gray irons. A complex deoxidizer used widely in produc- tion of steel castings. Reducing agent in metal- lurgical applications, de-	Ferrotantalum- Columbium	Columbiumapprox. 40% Tantalumapprox. 20% Cb+Tamin. 60% Silicon4 to 6% Carbonmax. 0.30%	Another stabilizer, used to supplement ferrocolume bium, in austenitic chromo um-nickel stainless stees. Also used in high-temperature alloys.	
Regular Grade	Calcium98% (Cylinders, Slabs, Cut Pieces, or Turnings)	oxidizer and degasifier for non-ferrous metals,		MANGANESE ALLOYS		
Distilled Grade	Calciumapprox. 99.90% (Irregular pieces from pea size to 14 in. lumps)	particularly magnesium. For special applications requiring calcium of very high purity.	Standard Ferromanganese Regular Grade Low-Phosphorus Grade	Manganese       .78 to 82%         Carbon       approx. 7%         Silicon       .max. 1%         Manganese       .78 to 82%         Carbon       .max. 7%         Silicon       .max. 2%         Phosphorus       .max. 0.10%	Most common means andding manganese steel for both alloyise and deoxidizing purposes. Also for counter acting sulphur in steel and cast iron.	
	CHROMIUM ALLOYS		Low-Carbon	Manganesemin. 90%		
Low-Carbon Ferrochrome High-Carbon Ferroch	Chromium67 to 71% Silicon0.30 to 1.00% Carbon (10 Grades) max. 0.03 to max. 2.00%	Production of stainless steels and high-tempera- ture alloys requiring low carbon content.	Ferromanganese Low-Phosphorus Grade Regular Grades	Carbonmax. 0.07% Phosphorusmax. 0.06% Manganese85 to 90% Carbonmax. 0.07, 0.11	Additions of mangane to steels of low-carbin specification, particular stainless steels of 18 pt	
Max. 4.50, 5.00, or 6.00% Carbon Grade Max. 7.00%	Chromium67 to 70% Silicon1 to 2% Chromium66 to 69%	For production of engi- neering alloy steels and other alloy steels of	Regular Grade (High-Silicon)	to 0.15, 0.30, or 0.50%  Manganese80 to 85%  Carbonmax. 0.75%  Silicon5 to 7%	cent chromium, 8 pt cent nickel type.	
Carbon Grade Min. 7.00% Carbon Grade	Silicon	moderate chromium content.	Medium-Carbon Ferromanganèse	Manganese80 to 85% Carbonmax. 1.25 to 1.50%	For making low- and me dium-carbon manganei steel and Hadfield stee	
Nitrogen-Bearing Low-Carbon Ferrochrome	Chromium67 to 71% Silicon0.30 to 1.00% Carbonmax. 0.10% Nitrogenapprox. 0.75%	For additions of nitrogen to improve properties of high-chromium steels.	Silicomanganese Max. 1.50% Carbon Grade	Manganese 65 to 68% Silicon 18 to 20%	A versatile alloy used as furnace block, deod dizer, and also for mo	
"SM" Ferrochrome	Chromium60 to 65% Silicon 4 to 6% Carbon 4 to 6% Manganese 4 to 6%	A high-solubility chromi- um addition for steel or iron in either furnace or ladle.	Max. 2.00% Carbon Grade Max. 3.00% Carbon Grade	Manganese65 to 68% Silicon15 to 17.50% Manganese65 to 68% Silicon12 to 14.50%	ing manganese addition to steel in the ladles in the furnace.	

\*All of the alloys and metals listed are produced in the usual lump, crushed, or ground sizes, except where other special forms are indicated.

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PRODUCT *	NOMINAL COMPOSITION	USES	PRODUCT*	NOMINAL COMPOSITION	USES
	MANGANESE ALLOYS con	nt.	•	TITANIUM ALLOYS	
er-Iron Fromanganese	Manganese85 to 90%         Carbonapprox. 7.00%         Siliconmax. 3%         Ironmax. 2%	For high manganese additions to certain non- ferrous alloys, particularly aluminum.	Ferrotitanium	Titanium27 to 32% Carbonmax.0.10%	For adding titanium to stabilized austenitic chro- mium-nickel stainless steels and to high-tem-
inganese Metal	Manganesemin. 96% Carbonmax. 0.20% Siliconmax. 1.00% Ironmax. 2.50%	Used both as deoxidizer and alloy in production of numerous non-ferrous metals and alloys.	Silicon-Titanium	Titanium40 to 50% Silicon45 to 50% Ironmax. 3%	perature metals.  For additions of titanium to steels or non-ferrous alloys.
1" Silico- inganese Briquets are Shape)	Manganese	For adding manganese (with silicon) to cast iron in the cupola.	Manganese-Nickel- Titanium	Titanium43 to 48% Nickelapprox. 25% Manganesemax. 8% Aluminummax. 18%	Deoxidization of nickel alloys.
N" Ferro- enganese Briquets eong Shape)	Manganese2 lb. Total Weight3 lb.	For adding manganese (without silicon) to cost iron in the cupola.		Ironmax. 5% Siliconapprox. 2% Carbonmax. 0.15%	
	SILICON ALLOYS			TUNGSTEN ALLOYS	
% Ferrosilicon gular Grade	Silicon47 to 51%	Deoxidizer for most grades of killed or semi-	Ferrotungsten	Conforming to A.S.T.M. Spec. A 144-39	For production of tool and die steels; also high-temperature alloys.
rcking Grade	Silicon47 to 51%	killed steel. Blocking	Tungsten Metal Powe		Production of tungsten
/-Aluminum Grade	Silicon47 to 51% Aluminummax. 0.40%	grade specially sized for maximum efficiency.	Melting Grade	Tungstenmin. 98.80% Total Carbonmax. 0.25%	steels and cast tungsten carbide.
1% Ferrosilicon av-Aluminum Grade	Silicon61.50 to 66.50% Aluminummax. 0.50%	Mainly for production of electrical sheet steel.	•	VANADIUM ALLOYS	
% Ferrosilicon Jular Grade v-Aluminum Grade	Silicon	Deoxidizer and alloy for production of high-silicon spring and electrical sheet steel. Graphitizing	Ferrovanadium	Vanadium 50 to 55% Carbon max. 0.20, 0.50, or 3.00% Silicon max. 1.50, 2.00, or 8%	Production of tool and engineering steels, high- strength structural steels, non-aging rimming steels, and wear-resistant irons.
% Ferrosilicon gular Grade v-Aluminum Grade	Silicon83 to 88% Silicon83 to 88% Aluminummax. 0.50%	inoculant for cast iron.  Enables melter to add higher percentages of silicon without chilling metal in ladle. Graphitizing inoculant for cast iron.	Vanadium Oxide Fused  Sodium Polyvanadate (Red Cake)	V205	For addition of vanadium to steel and for manufacturing catalysts.
1% Ferrosilicon gular Grade w-Aluminum Grade	Silicon92 to 95% Silicon92 to 95% Aluminummax. 0.50%	Permits large additions of silicon without harmful chilling effect.	High-Purity Ammonium Metavanadate	H <sub>2</sub> 0approx. 2.5% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> approx. 99.50% NH <sub>4</sub> VO <sub>3</sub> min. 99%	vanadium compounds, including vanadium catalysts.
icon Metal		Additions of silicon to	•	ZIRCONIUM ALLOYS	
gular Grade	Siliconmin. 97 or 96% Ironmax. 1 or 2%	non-ferrous metals, par- ticularly aluminum and copper, to improve phy- sical properties.	12 to 15% Zirconium Alloy	Zirconium12 to 15% Silicon39 to 43% Carbonmax. 0.20%	This zirconium alloy is a powerful deoxidizer. It also increases depth of hardening.
rified Grade	Silicon99.70 to 99.90% Iron005 to .015%	For applications in non- ferrous industry requir- ing silicon of high purity. For the production of	35 to 40% Zirconium Alloy	Zirconium35 to 40% Silicon47 to 52% Carbonmax. 0.50%	Deoxidizer for fine grades of alloy steels. Used for adding larger amounts of zirconium.
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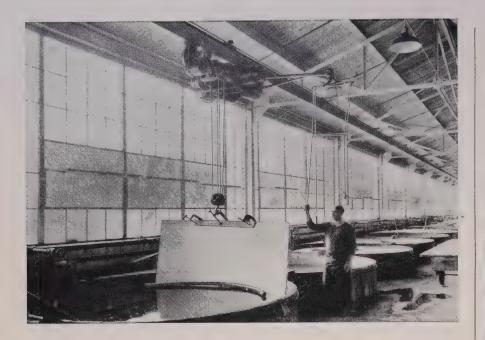
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### **Nickel Capacity Expanded**

Simultaneous completion of two projects by International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd.—a new shaft and a new concentrator at its Creighton mine. Total expenditures of \$17 million are involved in the projects, says R. Leslie Beattie, vice-president and general manager of Canadian opera-



CONCENTRATOR GRINDING AISLE ... handles 10,000 tons of ore per day

tions. The shaft brings to 13 the number of operating shafts in underground mines in the Sudbury district. The mill, which concentrates ore before transportation to the smelter at Copper Cliff, Ont., has a capacity of 10,000 tons of ore a day.

Additional underground ores will serve as replacement of open pit ores and will enable the company to continue refined nickel production capacity at the present rate of about 250 million pounds per year. When designed in 1948, the mill was to have a daily capacity of 6000 tons, but plans were changed two weeks after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea to accommodate the additional tonnage.

Now in full operation, the two projects are described by Mr. Beattle as being "part of our extensive program of underground mine development launched during World War II in anticipation of the depletion of our open pit surface mine which contributed substantially to nickel production during the war and since. Including these completed projects, the program has already involved capital expenditures of more than \$100 mil-

lion. When the program is completed in 1953, the company's underground mines will be able to deliver 13 million tons of ore annually, compared with 5.7 million tons of underground ore hoisted in 1950".

Models Solve Problems—Problem of mining ores from the lower grade sections at Creighton was complicated by the fact that higher grade ores had previously been removed from the areas below the lower grade ores, according to Mr. Beattie. Old mine openings interfered with an orderly arrangement of opening for the new program. This and many other problems were solved by using models built to scale and embodying the factors anticipated in actual underground mining.

Extensive laboratory, pilot plant and operational scale test work preceded designing in 1948 of the Creighton concentrator. With the near doubling of capacity long after construction had started, plans and construction procedures had to be revised without interfering with building in progress and yet put the plant in operation ahead of schedule.

Using an Old Timer—The new shaft, called Creighton No. 7, is sunk in one of the oldest operating mines of International Nickel. Geological studies of the Creighton orebody in 1856 foreshadowed its later discovery in 1885; and the first shipment of ore from Creighton to the smelter in Copper Cliff was made 50 years ago in August, 1901.

Designed for ore-hoisting only, the No. 7 shaft is sunk to an initial depth of 2,050 feet. It is 8½ feet by 24 feet in cross section and is concrete-lined throughout.

Serving No. 7 shaft is a 14-foot by 110-inch parallel double-run geared hoist. The skips have a capacity of 15 tons each, and the hoisting capacity is 700 tons per hour.

The new 10,000-ton concentrator at Creighton is a compact plant with many unusual features of design and operation. It is built at the site of No. 7 shaft; the headframe and hoist house are integral parts of the mill building, and ore from the mine is hoisted directly into the crushing plant. Part of the mill feed is nonmagnetic ore brought by conveyor from another Creighton shaft two-thirds of a mile distant. The crushing plant has a simple straight-line flow sheet with no circulating loads.

Plant's water supply is obtained through a 6-mile pipeline from the Vermilion river, and the product, a bulk concentrate, is pumped through another line 7½ miles to Inco's reduction plants at Copper Cliff. Sand removed from the flotation tailing is returned to be used as backfill



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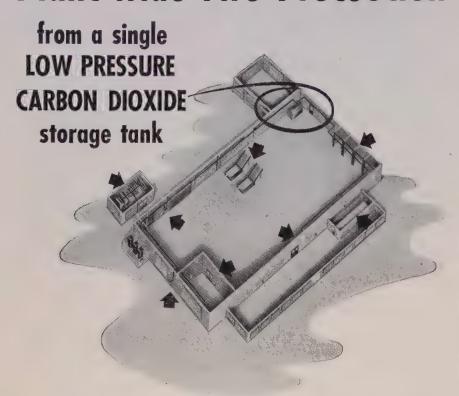


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### CALENDAR

OF MEETINGS

October 8-13, Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute: Fall meeting, Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C. Institute address: 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 3. Managing director: H. C. Delzell.

October 9-12, The Electrochemical Society Inc.: Centennial—Fall convention, Hotel Statler, Detroit. Society address: 325 W. 102nd St., New York 25. Secretary: Henry B. Linford.

October 10-12, Porcelain Enamel Institute Inc.: Shop practices forum, Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, O. Institute address: 1010 Vermont Ave, NW, Washington. Secretary: Edward Mackaser.

October 11, American Iron & Steel Institute: Regional technical meeting, Hotel Warwick, Philadelphia. Institute address: 350 Fifth Ave., New York, President: Walter S. Tower.

October 11-12, Society for Advancement of Management: Chicago Industrial Engineering Conference, Naval Armory, Chicago. Society address: 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4. Chairman: Theodore W. Franks.

October 11-12, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers & American Society of Mechanical Engineers: Annual fuels conference, Roanoke Hotel, Roanoke, Va. Institute and Society address: 29 W. 39th St., New York 18. Institute secretary: Edward H. Robie; Society secretary: C. E. Davies.

October 12-14, Metal Treating Institute: Annual meeting, Detroit. Institute address: 271 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y. Executive secretary: C. E. Herington,

October 13-14, American Society for Metals: Annual seminar, Hotel Statler, Detroit. Society address: 7301 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. Secretary: W. H. Eisenman.

October 13-17, Packing Machinery Manufacturers Institute: Fall meeting, Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, N. C. Institute address: 342 Madison Ave., New York 17. Secretary: Helen L. Stratton.

October 14-18, American Hardware Manufacturers Association: Fall meeting, Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. Association address: 342 Madison Ave., New York 17. Secretary: Arthur L. Faubel.

October 15-17, American Gas Association: Annual meeting, Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis. Association address: 420 Lexington Ave., New York 18. Secretary: Kurwin R. Boyes.

October 15-18, American Welding Society: Annual meeting, Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit. Society address: 33 W. 39th St., New York 18. Secretary: J. G. Magrath.

October 15-18, Society for Non-Destructive
Testing Inc.: Annual meeting, Hotel Detroiter, Detroit. Society address: Box 710,
Evanston, Ill. President: W. E. Thomas.

October 15-19, American Society for Metals: National Metal Congress & Exposition, Statler Hotel, Detroit, and Michigan State Fairgrounds. Society address: 7301 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Secretary: W. H. Eisenman.

October 15-19, The World Metallurgical Congress: Hotel Statler, Detroit. Sponsored by American Society for Metals. Manager: W. H. Eisenman; director: Dr. Zay Jeffries.

October 15-19, National Association of Manufacturers: Annual institute on industrial relations, Lake Placid Club, Essex County, New York. Association address: 14 W, 49th St., New York 20. Institute director: Sibyl S, Patterson.

October 16-19, Scientific Apparatus Makers Association: Record controller & midyear meeting, Seaview Country Club, Absecon, N. J. Association address: 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, President: Kenneth Anderson

October 17-18, Steel Shipping Container Institute Inc.: Fall meeting, Pierre & Hampshire House, New York. Institute address: 570 Lexington Ave., New York 22. Secretary: L. B. Miller.

October 18-20, Anti-Friction Bearing Manufacturers Association: Fall meeting, The

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Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. Association address; 60 E. 42nd St., New York 17. Secretary-manager: H. O. Smith.

October 18-20, National Association of Corrosion Engineers: Annual meeting, south-central region, Corpus Christi, Tex. Association address: 919 Milam Bldg., Houston 2. Executive secretary: A. B. Campbell; meeting chairman: George A. Mills.

October 19-20, American Society of Tool Engineers: Semi-annual directors' meeting & south-central regional meeting. Vendome Hotel, Evansville, Ind. Society address: 10700 Puritan Ave., Detroit 21. Excutive secretary: Harry E. Conrad.

October 22-24, American Mining Congress: 1951 metal and nonmetallic mineral mining convention, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. Congress address: Ring Bldg., Washington 6. Secretary: Julian D. Conover.

October 22-24, American Standards Association: Annual meeting & national standardization conference, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York. Association address: 70 E. 45th St., New York. Secretary: G. F. Hussey Jr., Adm., USN, Ret.

October 22-24, Packaging Institute: Fall meeting, Commodore Hotel, New York. Institute address: 342 Madison Ave., New York 17. Secretary: Laurence V. Burton.

October 22-25, American Institute of Steel Construction Inc.: Fall meeting, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Institute address: 101 Park Ave., New York 17. Executive vice president: L. Abbott Post.

October 22-25, The Wire Association: Annual convention, La Salle Hotel, Chicago. Association address: 300 Main St., Stamford, Conn. Executive secretary: Richard E. Brown.

October 22-26, American Association of Electrical Engineers: General fall meeting, Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Association address: 33 W. 39th St., New York 18. Secretary: H. H. Henline.

October 25-26, Gray Iron Founders Society Inc.: Fall meeting, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago. Society address: 210 National City—E. 6th St. Bidg., Cleveland, Executive vice president: Donald H. Workman.

October 26-27, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, National Open Hearth Steel Committee: Annual meeting, Southern Ohio section, Deshler Wallick Hotel, Columbus, O. Institute address: 29 W. 39th St., New York 18. Section chairman: V. W. Jones, Armco Steel Corp., Middletown, O.

October 28-30, Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association: Fall meeting, The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. Association address: 1129 Vermont Ave., Washington 5. Executive vice president: R. C. Sollenberger.

October 29-31, American Gear Manufacturers Association: Semi-annual meeting, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Association address: 302 Empire Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Executive secretary: John C. Sears.

October 29-31, National Lubricating Grease Institute: Fall meeting, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago. Institute address: 4638 Nichols Parkway, Kansas City 2, Mo. Executive secretary: Harry F. Bennetts.

October 31-November 2, Foundry Equipment Manufacturers Association: Fall meeting, The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. Association address: Engineers Bidg., Cleveland 14. Executive director: Arthur J. Tuscany.

October 31-November 2, Porcelain Enamel Institute Inc.: Annual meeting, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Institute address: 1010 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington 5. Secretary: Edward Mackaser.

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November 1-2, Industrial Management Society: Annual time-motion study and management clinic, Sheraton Hotel, Chicago. Society address: 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 1.

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November 1-4, National Tool & Die Manufacturers Association: Annual convention, Statler Hotel, St. Louis, Association address: 906 Public Square Bidg., Cleveland, Executive secretary: George S. Eaton.

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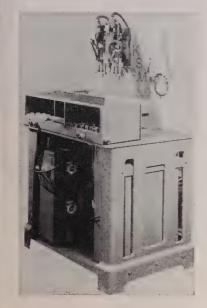
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# New Products and Equipment

### Stud Welds at Production Rates

High-speed dual head stud production unit developed by KSM Products Inc., Merchantville, N. J., is suitable for military and civilian application. Unit combines precise fast operation and heavy-duty construction features. In operation, accurate placing of work



in V holder is insured by built-in microswitch which prevents operation if work is not correctly located. After loading suspension button and arc shield into each of the two welding heads and placing work in V holder, operator presses the two start buttons at front of unit. The unit then automatically completes the operation.

Special features of the production unit include: Automatic clamping device to prevent movement of work; leader pin guides to insure accurate positioning of the work in relation to welding heads; and automatic spark shield which raises up in front of welding heads prior to welding to protect operator from possible flash or splatter. Capacity of the unit is eight welds per minute.

### **Multiple Hole Piercing**

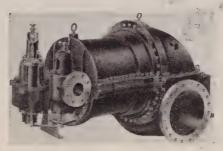
Hydraulic machines for the simultaneous piercing of all holes and the trimming of automotive frame members, production riveting assembly operations on automotive frame and producing accurately pierced holes and related assembly operations for jet engine components are being manufactured by Danly Machine Specialties Inc., 2100 S. Laramie Ave.,

Chicago 50, Ill. These machines were originally patented by Mueller Engineering Co., Dearborn, Mich.

Special features contained in the hydraulic cylinder, basic unit of the machine, enable it to be used on a wide variety of jobs. Built-in blankholding and stripping action, which is entirely automatic and requires no springs, is actuated hydraulically after the power stroke. Rigid construction permits punching holes under difficult conditions, such as when the steel is thicker than hole diameter. Principal features of the hydraulic system include continuous pressure intensification which permits flexibility in adding cylinders in the circuit of the power unit. A patented transfer valve permits handling extremely high pressures while eliminating hydraulic shock in the circuits.

### Turbines Rated at 200-5000 hp

Multi-stage, mechanical drive turbines made by General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y., are available in a line with ratings from 200 to 5000 hp and in four types: DP, DR, DRV and DRVX. Type DP, rated from 200 to 3000 hp, is designed for driving pumps, compressors, fans,



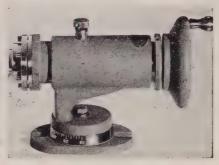
blowers and similar equipment, Its hydraulic governor provides a 30 per cent speed range and 6 per cent speed regulation. Type DR, rated from 200 to 5000 hp, has wider speed range,

greater capacity and accuracy of control. An oil-relayed governor makes possible speed range up to 6 to 1, with 4 per cent regulation and ½ per cent steady state speed variation.

Type DRV, also rated at 200 to 5000 hp, has similar governing characteristics but utilizes automatic sectional valves linked to the oil relay governor to minimize throttling losses under fluctuating load factors. Last of the units, type DRVX, is used where process steam is desired at a definite, steady pressure.

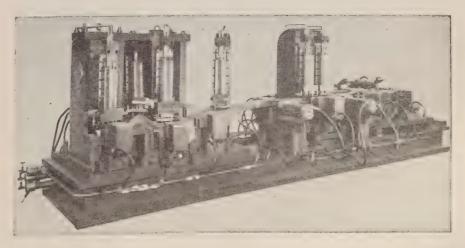
### **Relief Fixture Speeds Grinding**

Relief grinder that speeds all types of cutter grinding operations is announced by Western Aero Industries, 3305 Burton Ave., Burbank, Calif. The fixture handles countersinks of all



types, center drills, integral pilot cutters and right or left hand pilot drills. It is designed to operate at maximum efficiency by unskilled help. Two wrenches are needed to adjust for correct relief and angle in relation to the grinding wheel.

Relief unit fits any standard grinder, handling work from  $\frac{1}{10}$  to 1 inch in diameter with standard collets. Lift of the single cam is variable from 0.001 to ½-inch and adjustment pins are provided for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6-fluted cutter grinding. Housing is made of cast iron and supports a



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hardened and ground spindle on two large bearing surfaces. Cam is hardened tool steel with steel adjustment pins. Fixture swings 90 degrees to the right or left; base is calibrated in 5-degree increments.

### **Motor Has Direct Mounting**

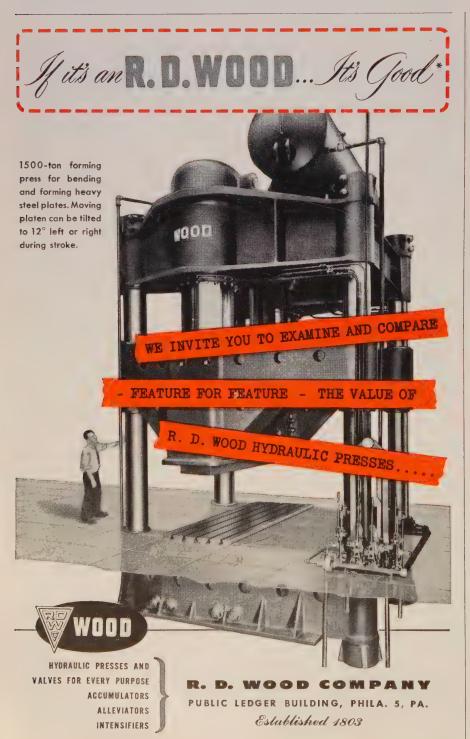
Hydraulic pump motor, developed by Reuland Electric Co., Alhambra, Calif., features a system of direct endbell mounting between pump and motor. This system is standardized and is adaptable to all makes of pumps. Primary benefit of mounting technique is assurance of precision alignment in every installation. All motors are supplied with machined endbell flanges, pre-engineered to fit the registers on pump mounting flange.

Reduction in overall installation costs is effected by bolting the two flanges together, thus eliminating separate mounting and alignment of each unit as well as fabrication of special mounting platforms for raising the impeller shaft to drive shaft height. Motors are supplied with pumpflange mount on one or both endbells

in all standard ratings of horsepower and speed.

### Clamp Truck Tiers Crates, Boxes

Automatic clamp attachment for industrial lift trucks that tier crated and boxed products without use of pallets is offered by Philadelphia Division, Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., 11000 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia 15, Pa. The clamp is hydraulically operated, handling two objects up to 75 inches high and 36 inches wide each, stacking them as high as 17 feet simul-





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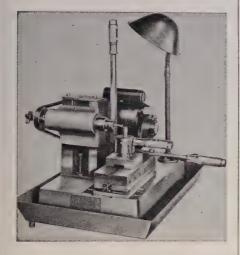
### **Upright Precision Drills**

Cosa Corp., 405 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y., is introducing the Alzmetall line of high-powered upright precision drills in the United States. Machines are made in three sizes, in which infinitely variable speed drives range from 105-1450, 90-900 and 40-800 rpm, respectively. Range of drilling capacities for cast iron is 15/16 to 2-5/16 inches; for steel, 13/16 to 2 inches. Smallest machine has a No. 3 Morse taper spindle, the two larger types have spindles with No. 4 Morse tapers. All three machines have a light mounted on the underside of the head.

The larger drills have adjustable automatic depth releases and can be equipped with coolant and tapping attachments.

### Machine Turns, Mills, Grinds

Combination bench-type production machine that turns, mills or grinds is introduced by Viking Industries, 220 Montague St., Rockford, Ill. It features a common base, power unit, spindle and vertical and horizontal slides to which special tooling and fixtures are added for the desired type of operation. A complete set of tooling is available for its conversion,



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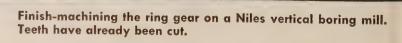


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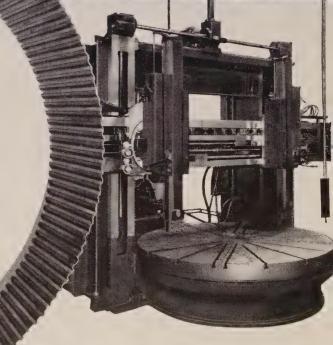
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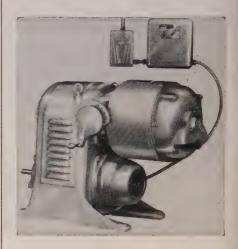
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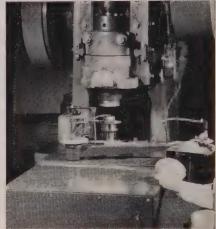


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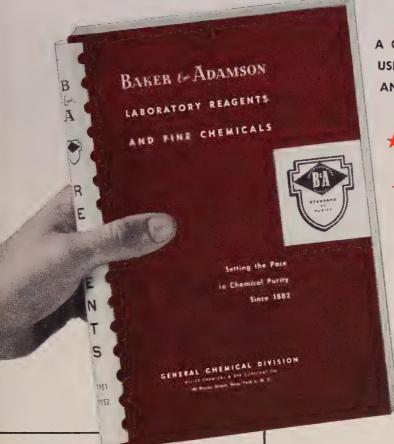
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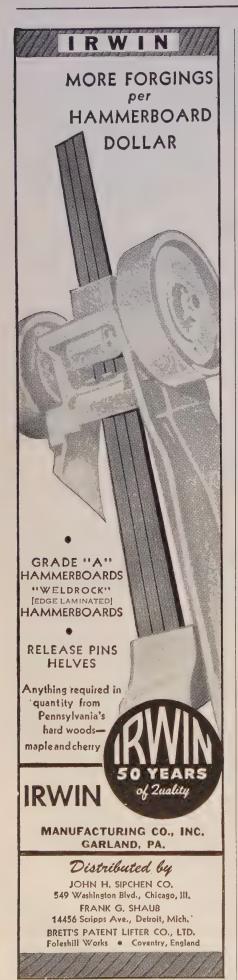






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Shallow bed floor trucks, in a line called the Universal Stock Toter, are offered by Industrial Engineering & Mfg. Co. Inc., Brimfield, Ind. Truck maneuvers easily, is designed for numerous jobs such as line and machine



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### **Metal Cutting Band Saw**

Heavy-duty cutting band saw, model 1220, made by Machine Tool Division, Kalamazoo Tank and Silo Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., was developed by Harley Earl Corp., Detroit industrial designers, in co-operation with Kalamazoo engineers and production men. The saw takes 12-inch rounds, and flat stock up to 12 x 20 inches. Machine is produced in two models, S and C, identical except for coolant





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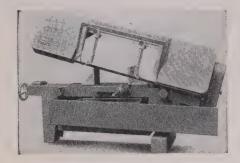
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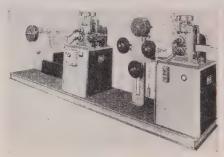
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### **Deep Hole Drilling Oil**

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### Screwdriver and Nut Setter

Model 7500 air-powered screwdriver and nut setter, designed with a pushbutton control that provides instantaneous reverse action, is announced by Aro Equipment Corp., Bryan, O. Tool has an adjustable clutch that can be preset to correct torque requirements. Clutch jaws automatically disengage when screw is set to desired tension.

### Motor Generator Set

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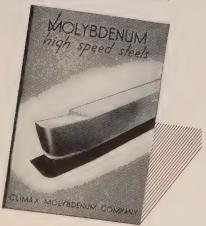
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### **Bench-Type Parts Cleaner**

Brush-Flush, a bench-type parts cleaner with fountain brush action is available from Graymills Corp., Evanston, Ill. It features a hollow handle brush attached to pump with a tube to produce a steady flow of clear solvent at the end of the bristles. Oil grease and dirt are flushed away as they are loosened with the brush.

### Interval Timers

Tork Clock Co. Inc., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has revised its line of single-set-timers. They are available for permanent installation or for portable use with cord and plug. Portable plug-in models are rated 6 or 15 amp. Timing interval is set by turning indicator knob on plainly marked dial.

### **Drill Grinder**

A drill grinder for two-lip twist drills from No. 70 to ¼-inch, straight or tapered shank, is offered by Dumore Co., Racine, Wis. With this tool the user can quickly obtain any included angle of drill point from 90 to 160 degrees and any clearance angle from 5 to 15 degrees.

### **Snap-Action Switches**

Two standard model snap-action switches are offered by Cherry-Channer Corp., Highland Park, Ill. They feature over-center coil spring construction that permits a wide range of actuating pressures by specifying spring element of proper characteristics for any job. Standard model 200 has a release force of 5.5 ounces and requires an operating force of 7.5 ounces; model 2001, release force 2.7 ounces requiring an operating force of 4 ounces.

### **Temperature Indicating Paint**

Tempil Corp., New York 11, N. Y., offers Thermindex temperature indicating paint for research and development work. Paints are available in 16 basic shades which undergo color changes at predetermined temperatures. Many exhibit successive color transformation at several temperature levels.

### **Laminated Foil Cloth**

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# The Market Outlook

DETERMINED action is being taken by NPA control authorities to clear the order log-jams in steel, aluminum and copper. Failure of tonnage cancellations to come through in anticipated volume against preliminary allotments necessitates firm action to clear books of duplicate tonnage. Many consumers, large and small, still are unable to find takers for fourth quarter CMP tickets. In steel, cancellations have not come to the mills in anything like predicted tonnage. Through speeding up the machinery for cancelling out duplications, NPA hopes to cut back sufficient orders on mill books to make way for currently stranded tickets.

CARRYOVER -- Shipment arrearages from third quarter intensifies the fourth quarter log-jam. Consequently, it was not surprising when NPA last week moved drastically to clear away carryovers. It ordered all unfilled third quarter orders not shipped by Oct, 7 must be charged by consumers against their fourth quarter allotments. The same cut-off date, seven days after expiration of a quarter, also is established for succeeding three month periods. Heretofore, authorized CMP orders accepted by the mills for delivery in a stated period might be filled at any subsequent time and still be charged only against the allotment of the particular period originally named. This change in practice will penalize some consumers whose third quarter shipments were delayed through no fault of their own, but rather through delays occasioned by imposition of government directives in mill schedules.

IMPACT—Extent to which duplicate tonnage will be cleared from mill books by this action is uncertain. No one knows definitely how large the duplications are. While carryovers from third quarter were substantial in the various steel products, the steel mills have no way of determining to what extent any customer's tonnage is a duplication. In this connection, it is significant that cancellations still are the responsibility of the consumers, not the mills. Generally, impact of the order will vary from

product to product, and from district to district. In some items, the mills may find themselves with open space in rolling schedules before fourth quarter ends, space that cannot be filled easily. In other products, however, bars for example, the tonnage of unplaced fourth quarter CMP tickets is so great any gaps appearing in mill schedules due to cancellations will be quickly filled.

BOOKINGS—Steelmakers are moving cautiously in booking forward business. This applies even to first quarter tonnage. Few mills are accepting anything beyond that period except in the case of "must" defense requirements. Some of the larger users, including carbuilders, tank fabricators and structural shops, still hold unplaced CMP tickets for fourth quarter, and it seems likely the mills will concentrate on clearing up this situation before becoming firmly committed on much forward tonnage. This is especially true pending government processing of first quarter applications.

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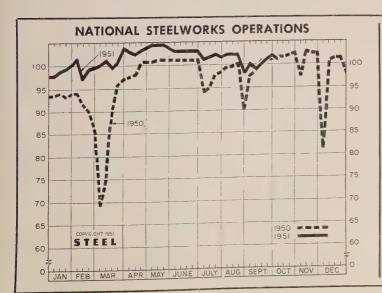
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**PRODUCTION**— Labor difficulties and equipment breakdowns are adversely affecting semifinished and finished steel production. Last week the national ingot rate declined ½ point to 101 per cent of capacity, largely reflecting a sharp slump in Youngstown operations attributable to labor trouble. At Gary some 6000 tons of steel were lost because of a wildcat strike. Ford's blooming mill broke down last week and the company found it necessary to ship steel to the East for rolling. A number of blast furnaces currently are idle for repairs.

**PRICES**— Steel and related product prices hold at government freeze levels. Except for a few specialties, no change has been effected in schedules since January. Last week Mystic Iron Works, the New England producer, with approval of OPS advanced its pig iron prices \$1.75 per ton. This increase is based on a government-approved formula for computing quarterly contract prices for that particular furnace. STEEL's weighted index on finished steel holds at 171.92.



#### DISTRICT INGOT RATES

Percentage of Capacity Engaged at Leading Production Points

	Week Ended Oct. 6	Change	Same 1950	Week 1949
Pittsburgh	98.5	1*	102	3.5
Chicago	106.5	+ 1.5*	102	6
Mid-Atlantic	100	0	99	7.5
Youngstown	94	-12	106	0
Wheeling	96.5	0	99.5	59
Cleveland	103	+ 6*	98.5	0
Buffalo	104	0	104	0
Birmingham		+ 2	100	4
New England	90	- 3	82	52
Cincinnati	100	— 3	99	52
St. Louis	88.5	+ 2	94	84.5
Detroit	103.5	0*	106	Θ
Western	103	+ 1	103	20
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rate	101	- 0.5	101.5	7.5

Based on weekly steelmaking capacity of 1,999,034 tons for 1951; 1,928,721 tons for second half, 1950; 1,906,268 tons for first half, 1950; 1,843,516 tons for 1949.

\*Change from revised rate for preceding

# Composite Market Averages

FINISHED	STEEL	INDEX,	Weighted:
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Index (1935-39 av.=100) Index in cents per lb	Oct. 4 1951 171.92 4.657	Week Ago 171.92 4.657	Month Ago 171.92 4.657	Year Ago 157.28 4.261	5 Yrs. Ago 112.04 3.035
ARITHMETICAL PRICE COMPOS Finished Steel, NT No. 2 Fdry, Pig Iron, GT Basic Pig Iron, GT Malleable Pig Iron, GT Steelmaking scrap, GT		\$106.32 52.54 52.16 53.27 44.00	\$106.32 52.54 52.16 53.27 44.00	\$94.50 48.79 47.72 49.20 41.00	\$64.45 28.17 27.50 28.79 19.17

Weighted finished steel index based on average shipments and Pittsburgh district prices of the following 14 respresentative products during 5-year base period 1935-39: Structural shapes, plates, rails, hot-rolled and cold-finished bars, pipe, wire, nails, tin plate, hot and cold-rolled sheets, galvanized sheets, hot and cold-rolled strip. For complete explanation see STEEL, Sept. 19, 1949, p. 54.

Arithmetical steel price composite based on same products as the weighted finished steel index with the exception of rails, cold-finished bars, galvanized sheets and hot-rolled strip.

Basic and No. 2 foundry pig iron composites are based on average prices at Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, Birmingham, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Granite City, Youngstown, Malleable composite based on same points except Birmingham.

Steelmaking scrap composite based on average prices of No. 1 heavy melting steel at Pittsburgh, Chicago and Philadelphia.

## Comparison of Prices

Comparative prices by districts, in cents per pound except as otherwise noted. Delivered prices based on nearest production point.

#### FINISHED MATERIALS

	Oct. 4	Week	Month	Year	5 Yrs.
	1951	Ago	Ago	Ago	Ago
Bars, H.R., Pittsburgh	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.45	2.50
Bars, H.R., Chicago	3.70	3,70	3.70	3.45	2.50
Bars, H.R., del. Philadelphia	4.223	4.223	4.223	3.93	2.86
Bars, C.F., Pittsburgh	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.10-15	3.10
Shapes, Std., Pittsburgh	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.40	2.35
Shapes, Std., Chicago	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.40	2.35
Shapes, del. Philadelphia	3.918	3.918	3.918	3.46	2.48
Plates, Pittsburgh	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.50	2,50
Plates, Chicago	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.50	2.50
Plates, Coatesville, Pa	4.15	4.15	4.15	3.90	2.50
Plates, Sparrows Point, Md.	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.50	2.50
Plates, Claymont, Del	4.15	4.15	4.15	3.90	2.50
Sheets, H.R., Pittsburgh	3.60-75	3.60-75	3.60-75	3,35	2.425
Sheets, H.R., Chicago	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.35	2,425
Sheets, C.R., Pittsburgh	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.10	3,275
Sheets, C.R., Chicago	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.10	3.275
Sheets, C.R., Detroit		4.55		4.30	3.375
Sheets, Galv., Pittsburgh	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.40	4.05
Strip, H.R., Pittsburgh			3.75-4.00		2.35
Strip, H.R., Chicago	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	2.35
Strip, C.R., Pittsburgh	4.65-5.35	4.65-5.35	4.65-5.35	4.15-50	3.05
Strip, C.R., Chicago	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.30	3.15
Strip, C.R., Detroit	4.85-5.60	4.85-5.60	4.85-5.60	4.35-95	3.15
Wire, Basic, Pittsburgh	4.85-5.10	4.85-5.10	4.85-5.10	4.50-4.75	5 3.05
Nails, Wire, Pittsburgh					
Tin plate, box, Pittsburgh .					\$5.25
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#### SEMIFINISHED

Billets,	forging,	Pitts. (NT)	66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$63.00	\$47.00
Wire ro	ds, 32-%'	', Pitts	4.10-30	4.10-30	4.10-	30 3.85	2.30

#### PIG IRON, Gross Ton

Dessemer, Files	<b>3</b> 53.00	\$53.00	\$47-\$50	\$29.00
Basic Valley 52.00	52.00	52.00	46-49	28.00
Basic, del. Phila 56.61	56.61	56.61	50.39	29.93
No. 2 Fdry, Pitts 52.50	52.50	52.50	49.50	28.50
No. 2 Fdry, Chicago 52.50	52.50	52.50	46.50-49.50	28.50
No. 2 Fdry, Valley 52.50	52.50	52.50	49.50	28.50
No. 2 Fdry, Del. Phila 57.11	57.11	57,11	50.89	30.43
No. 2 Fdry, Birm 48.88	48.88	48.88	45.88	24.88
No. 2 Fdry (Birm.) del. Cin. 55.49	55.49	55.49	52.58	28,94
Malleable Valley 52.50	52.50	52.50	49.50	28,50
Malleable, Chicago 52.50	52.50	52.50	46.50-49.50	28.50
Charcoal, Lyles, Tenn 66.00	66.00	66.00	62,00	33.00
Ferromanganese, Etna, Pa.188.00	188.00	188.00	175.00	140.00*

<sup>\*</sup> Delivered, Pittsburgh.

#### SCRAP, Gross Ton (including broker's commission)

No. 1 H	Leavy Melt.	Pitts	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$44.00	\$20,00
No. 1 I	Heavy Melt.	E. Pa.,	43.50	43.50	43.50	39.00	18.75
No. 1 1	Heavy Melt.	Chicago	43.50	43.50	43.50	40.00	18.75
No. 1 I	Heavy Melt.	Valley	45,00	45.00	45.00	43.75	20.00
No. 1 I	Heavy Melt.	Cleve	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.00	19.50
No. 1	Heavy Melt.	Buffalo	44.00	44.00	44.00	41.50	19.25
Rails,	Rerolling, C	Chicago	52.50	52.50	52.50	61.00	22.25
No. 1 (	Cast, Chicag	0	49.00*	49.00°	49.00*	50.50	20.00
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#### F.o.b. shipping point.

COKE, Net Ton				
Beehive, Furn. Connlsvl\$14.75	\$14.75	\$14.75	\$14.25	\$8.75
Beehive, Fdry., Connisvi 17.50	17.50	17.50	16.50	9.50
Oven Fdry., Chicago 23.00	23.00	23.00	21.00	14.35
NONFERROUS METALS				
Copper, del. Conn 24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	14.375
Zinc, E. St. Louis 19.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	8.25
Lead, St. Louis 18.80	16.80	16.80	15.80	8.10
Tin, New York103.00	103.00	103.00	106.00	52.00
Aluminum, del 19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	15.00
Antimony, Laredo, Tex 42.00	42.00	42.00	32.00	14.50
Nickel, refinery, duty paid. 56.50	56.50	56.50	48.00	35.00

## PIG IRON

F.o.b. furnace prices quoted under GCPR as reported to STEEL. Minimum delivered prices are approximate and do not include 3% federal tax. Key to producing companies published on second following page.

#### PIG IRON, Gross Ton

110 IKON, 01033 1011		No. 2	Malle-	Besse-
	Basic	Foundry	able	mer
Pothlohom Do DO	\$54.00	\$54.50	\$55.00	\$55.50
Bethlehem,Pa. B2		59.18	59.68	<b>\$00.00</b>
Newark del	56.87	57.37	57.87	58.37
Newark, del	56.61	57.11	57.61	58.11
Birmingham District				
AlabamaCity, Ala. R2	48.38	48.88		
Birmingham R2	48.38	48.88		
AlabamaCity,Ala, R2 Birmingham R2 Birmingham 89 Woodward,Ala, W15	48.38	48.88		
Woodward, Ala. W15	48.38	48.88 55.49		* * * *
Cincinnati, del		00.20		
Buffalo District	52.00	52.50	53.00	
Buffalo R2	52.00	52.50	53.00	
Buffalo H1	52.00	52.50	53.00	
No. Tonawanda N. Y. T9		52.50	53.00	
Boston, del.	62.11	62.61	63.11	
Rochester, N.Y., del	54.88†	55.38†	55.88†	
Boston, del	55.91†	56.41†	56.91†	* * * *
Chicago District				
Chicago I-3	52.00	52.50	52.50	53.00
Gary, Ind. U5	52.00		52.50	
IndianaHarbor, Ind. 1-2	52.00	52.50	52.50 52.50	
So.Chicago,Ill. W14 So.Chicago,Ill. Y1	52.00 52.00	52.50	52.50	
So.Chicago,Ill. U5	52.00	02.00	52.50	53.00
Milwaukee del	54.06	54.56	54.56	55.06
Milwaukee, del		58.47	58.47	
Cleveland District				
Cleveland District Cleveland A7 Cleveland R2	52.00	52.50	52.50	53.00
Cleveland R2	52.00	52.50	52.50	
Akron,O., del. from Cleve Lorain,O. N3	54.61	55.11	55.11	55.61
Lorain, O. N3	52.00			53.00
Duluth I-3			52.50	
Erie,Pa. I-3	<b>52.00</b>	52.50	52.50	53.00
Everett, Mass. E1 Fontana, Calif. K1 Geneva, Utah G1	58.00	57.00 58.50	57.50	
Coneya Utah C1	52.00	52.50		
Seattle, Tacoma, Wash., del.		60.66		
Portland, Oreg., del		60,66		
Lochnoples SanFrancisco del	60.16	60.66		
GraniteCity, III. G4 St. Louis, del. (inc. tax) Ironton, Utah Cl1 LoneStar, Tex. L6	53.90	54.40	54.90	
St.Louis, del. (inc. tax)	54.66	55.16	55.66	
Ironton, Utah C11	52.00 48.00	52.50 *48.50	48.50	
Minnequa, Colo. C10	54.00	55.00	55.00	
	02.00	00,00	00.00	
Pittsburgh District		52.50	52.50	53.00
NevilleIsland,Pa. P6		02.00	02.00	00.00
Aliquippa, del		53.80	53.80	54.30
McKeesRocks, del		53.54	53.54	54.04
McKeesRocks, del				
McKeesport, Monaca, del		54.07	54.07	54.57
Verona, del		54.57	54.57 54.82	55.07
Bessemer, Pa. U5	52.00	54.82	52.50	55.32 53.00
Clairton, Rankin, So. Duquesne, Pa. U5	52.00		02.00	
McKeesport, Pa. N3	52.00			53.00
Monessen, Pa. P7	54.00			
Sharpsville, Pa. S6			52.50	53.00
Steelton, Pa. B2	54 00	54.50	55.00	55.50
Swedeland, Pa. A3	56.00	56.50	57.00	57.50
Toledo, O. I-3	52.00	52.50	52.50	53.00
Cincinnati, del.	57.47	57.97	EE 00	EE FO
Troy, N.Y. R2	54.00	54.50	55.00	55.50
Youngstown District	Pr.O. 0.0	E0 E0	ED EO	
Huppard, U. Yl	52.00 $52.00$	52.50 52.50	52.50 52.50	
Hubbard, O. Y1 Youngstown Y1 Youngstown U5	52.00	02.00	02.00	53.00
Mansfield,O., del.	56.65	57.15	57.15	57.65
	00,00	0.140		

<sup>\*</sup> Low phos, southern grade. † Preliminary.

#### PIG IRON DIFFERENTIALS

Silicon: Add 50 cents per ton for each 0.25% Si over base grade, 1.75-2.25%, except on low phos iron on which base is 1.75-2.00%.

Phosphorus: Deduct 38 cents per ton for P content of 0.70% and over.

Manganese: Add 50 cents per ton for each 0.50% manganese over 1% or portion thereof.

Nickel: Under 0.50% no extra; 0.50-0.74%, incl., add \$2 per ton and each additional 0.25%, add \$1 per ton.

#### BLAST FURNACE SILVERY IRON, Gross Ton

			.50 for each 0.5% S1)	
Jackson, O. G2,	J1		********	\$62.50
Buffalo H1				63.75
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#### CHARCOAL PIG IRON, Gross Ton

(Low phos semi-cold blast; differential charged for silicon over base grade; also for hard chilling iron Nos. 5 & 6)

Lyles, Tenn. T3

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LOW PHOSPHORUS PIG IRON, Gross Ion	
Cleveland, intermediate, A7	\$57.00
Steelton, Pa. B2	60.00
Philadelphia delivered	63.37
Troy, N.Y. R2	60.00

\$88.00

Semifinished and Finished Steel Products

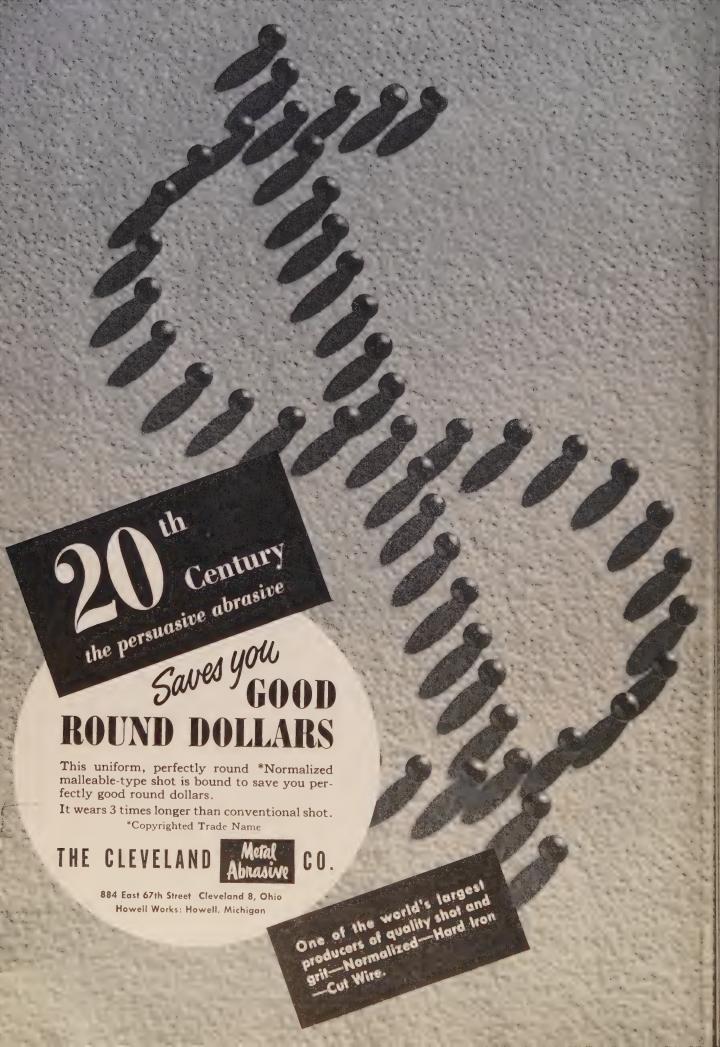
Mill prices quoted under GCPR as reported to STEEI, Oct. 4, 1951; cents per pound except as otherwise noted. Changes shown in italics.

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INGOTS, Carbon, Forging (NT) Fontana, Calif. K1\$79.00	STRUCTURALS	PLATES, Carbon Steel	BARS & SMALL SHAPES, H.R.,	Buffalo R23.70
Munhall, Pa. U552,00	Carbon Steel Stand. Shapes AlabamaCity, Ala. R23.60	AlabamaCity, Ala. R23.70	High-Strength Low-Alloy	Cleveland R23.70
INGOTS, Alloy (NT)	Aliquippa.Pa. J5 3 65	Aliquippa, Pa. J53.70 Ashland, Ky. (15) A103.70	Aliquippa, Pa. J55.55	Emeryville, Calif. J74.45
Detroit R7\$54.00	Bessemer, Ala. T23.65	Bessemer, Ala. T23.70	Bessemer, Ala. T25.55 Bethlehem, Pa. B25.55	Fairfield, Ala. T23.70 Fontana, Calif. K14.40
Fontana, Calif. K180.00 Houston, Tex. S562.00	Bethlehem, Pa. B23.70 Clairton, Pa. U53.65	Clairton, Pa. U53.70	Clairton, Pa. U55.55	Gary, Ind. U5
Midland, Pa. C1854.00	Fairneld, Ala. T2 3 65	Claymont, Del. C224.15 Cleveland J5, R23.70	Cleveland R25.55	Houston, Tex. S54.10
Munhall, Pa. U554.00	Fontana, Calif. K14.25	Coatesville, Pa. L74.15	Fairfield, Ala. T25.55 Fontana, Calif. K16.60	Ind.Harbor, Ind. 1-2, Y1.3.70 Johnstown, Pa. B23.70
BILLETS, BLOOMS & SLABS	Gary, Ind. U53.65	Conshohocken, Pa. A34.15	Gary, Ind. U55.55	KansasCity, Mo. S54.30
Carbon, Rerolling (NT)	Geneva, Utah G13.65 Houston, Tex. S54.05	Fairfield, Ala. T23.70 Fontana, Calif. (30) K14.30	Ind. Harbor, Ind. I-25.55	Lackawanna, N.Y. B23.70
Bessemer, Pa. U5\$56.00 Clairton, Pa. U556.00	Ind. Harbor, Ind. I-2 3 85	Gary, Ind. U53.70	IndianaHarbor, Ind. Y16.05 Johnstown, Pa. B25.55	Los Angeles B34.40
Ensley Ala T2 56 00	Johnstown, Pa. B23.70	GraniteCity, Ill. G44.40	Lackawanna, N.Y. B25.55	Milton, Pa. B64.20 Minnequa, Colo. C104.50
Fairneid, Ala. 12 56.00	KansasCity, Mo. S54.25 Lackawanna, N.Y. B23.70	Geneva, Utah, G13.70	LosAngeles B36.25	Niles, Calif. P15.05
Fontana, Calif. K175.00	LosAngeles B34.25	Harrisburg, Pa. C56.75 Houston, Tex. S54.10	Pittsburgh J55.55 Seattle B36.30	Pittsburg, Calif. C114.40
Gary, Ind. U5	Minnegua, Colo. C104.10	Ind. Harbor, Ind. I-2, Y1.3.70	So. Duquesne, Pa. U55.55	Portland Oreg O44.65
Lackawanna. N. Y. R2 56 00	Munhall, Pa. U5 3.65 Niles, Calif. (22) P14.85	Johnstown, Pa. B23.70	So.SanFrancisco B36.30	SandSprings,Okla. S54.60
Munhall, Pa. U556.00 So. Chicago, Ill. U556.00	Phoenixville, Pa. P4 6.25	Lackawanna, N.Y. B23.70 Minnequa, Colo. C104.50	Struthers, O. Y16.05	Seattle B3, N144.45
So. Duquesne, Pa. U5 56.00	Portland, Oreg. 044.50	Munhall.Pa. U53.70	Youngstown U55.55 BARS, Cold-Finished Carbon	So. Chicago, Ill. R23.70 So. Duquesne, Pa. U53.70
Carbon, Forging (NT)	Seattle B34.30 So.Chicago, Ill. U5, W143.65	Pittsburgh J53.70	Ambridge, Pa. W184.55	So.SanFrancisco B34.45
Bessemer.Pa II5 See 00	So. San Francisco B2 4 20	Seattle B34.60 Sharon,Pa. S33.95	BeaverFalls, Pa. M12, R2.4.55	SparrowsPoint, Md. B23.70
Buffalo R2	Torrance, Calif. C11 4 25	So. Chicago, III. 115. W14 3 70	Buffalo Bo4.60	Struthers, O. Y13.70 Torrance, Calif. C114.40
Canton, O. R266.00 Clairton, Pa. U566.00	weirton, w.va. W63.90	SparrowsPoint, Md. B23.70	Camden, N.J. P135.00 Carnegie, Pa. C124.55	Youngstown, R2, U53.70
Cleveland R2	Alloy Stand. Shapes Clairton, Pa. U54.35	Steubenville, O. W103.70 Warren, O. R23.70	Chicago W184.55	BARS. Reinforcing
Conshonocken, Pa. A373.00	Fontana, Calif. K15.55	Weirton, W. Va. W64.00	Cleveland A7, C204.55	(Fabricated; to Consumers)
Detroit R7	Munhall, Pa. U54.35	Youngstown R2, U5, Y1.3.70	Detroit P174.70 Donora, Pa. A74.55	Huntington, W. Va. W75.50
Fairfield Ala T2 66 00	So. Chicago, Ill. U54.35 H.S., L.A. Stand. Shapes	PLATES, Carbon A.R.		Johnstown, ¼-1" B24.75 Los Angeles B35.45
Fontana, Calif. K185 00	Aliquippa, Pa. J55.50	Geneva, Utah G14.85	Tranklin Dawle III ME 4 CC	Marion, O. P115.00
Gary, Ind. U5	Bessemer, Ala. T25.50	DIATES Wrought Iran	GreenRay Wie F7 4.55	Seattle B3, N145.55 So.SanFrancisco B35.45
Geneva, Utah G166.00 Houston, Tex. S574.00	Bethlehem, Pa. (14) B25.50	Economy, Pa. B148.60	GreenBay, Wis. F74.55 Hammond, Ind. L2, M13.4.55	SparrowsPt. ¼-1" B24.75
Johnstown, Pa. B2 66.00	Clairton, Pa. U55.50 Fairfield, Ala. T25.50	BARS, Hei-Rolled Carbon	Hartford, Conn. R25.10	Williamsport, Pa. S195.10
Lackawanna, N.Y. B2 66.00	Fontana, Calif. K16.10	AlabamaCity, Ala. R23.70	Harvey, Ill. B54.55	SHEETS, Hot-Rolled Steel
Los Angeles B385.00 Munhall, Pa. U566.00	Gary, Ind. U55.50	Aliquippa, Pa. J53.70 Alton, Ill. L14.15	LosAngeles R26.00 Mansfield, Mass B55.10	(18 gage and heavier)
Seattle B385.00	Geneva, Utah G15.50 Ind. Harbor, Ind. I-25.50	Atlanta.Ga. A114.25	Massillon, O. R2, R84.55	AlabamaCity, Ala. R23.60 Ashland, Ky. (8) A103.60
So. Chicago R2, U5, W14 .66.00	Ind. Harbor, Ind. Y16.00	Bessemer, Ala. T23.70	Monaca, Pa. S174.55	Butler, Pa. A103.60
So. Duquesne, Pa. U566.00 So. San Francisco B385.00	Johnstown, Pa. B25.50	Canton, O. R23.70	Newark, N.J. W185.00 Plymouth Mich P5 480	Cleveland J5, R23.60
	Lackawanna, N.Y. (14) B2 5.50 Los Angeles B36.05	Clairton, Pa. U53.70	Pittsburgh J54.55	Conshohocken, Pa. A34.00 Detroit M14.40
Alloy, Forging (NT) Bethlehem, Pa. B2\$70.00	Munhall, Pa. U55.50	Cleveland R23.70	Putnam, Conn. W185.10	Ecorse, Mich. (8) G53.80
Випаю R2 70 00	Seattle B36.10	Detroit R73.85 Emeryville, Calif. J74.45	Readville, Mass. C145.10	Fairfield, Ala. T23.60
Canton, O. R270.00	So. Chicago, Ill. U55.50	Fairfield, Ala. T23.70	So.Chicago,Ill. W144.55	Fontana, Calif. K14.55 Gary, Ind. U53.60
Canton, O. (29) T766.00 Conshohocken, Pa. A377.00	So.SanFrancisco B36.00 Struthers, O. Y16.00	Fontana, Calif. K14.40	SpringCity, Pa. (5) K35.00	GenevaUtah G13.70
Detroit R773.00	Wide Flange	Gary, Ind. U53.70	Waukegan, Ill. A74.55	GraniteCity,Ill. G44.30
Fontana, Calif. K189.00	Bethlehem, Pa. B23.70	Ind. Harbor, Ind. I-2. Y1.3.79	Youngstown F3, Y14.55	Ind. Harbor, Ind. I-2, Y13.60
Gary, Ind. U570.00 Houston, Tex. S578.00	Clairton, Pa. U53.65 Fontana, Calif. K14.65	Johnstown, Pa. B23.70	BARS, Cold-Finished Alloy	Irvin, Pa. U53.60 Lackawanna, N.Y. B23.60
Ind. Harbor, Ind V1 70.00	Lackawanna, N.Y. B23.70	KansasCity, Mo. S54.30	Ambridge, Pa. W185.40	Munhall, Pa. U53.60
Johnstown, Pa. B270.00	Munhall, Pa. U53.65	Lackawanna, N.Y. B23.70 Los Angeles B34.40	BeaverFalls, Pa. M125.40	Niles, O. N125.25
Lackawanna, N.Y. B270.00 Los Angeles B390.00	So.Chicago, III. U53.65 H.S., L.A. Wide Flange	Milton, Pa. B64.20	Bethlehem, Pa. B25.40 Buffalo B55.40	Pittsburg, Calif. C114.30 Pittsburgh J53.60
Massillon, O. R270.00	Bethehem Pa B2 5.50	Minnequa, Colo. C104.15	Camden, N.J. P135.80	Sharon, Pa. S34.00
Midland, Pa. C1870.00	Bethehem.Pa. B25.50 Lackawanna, N.Y. B25.50	Niles, Calif. P15.05 N. Tonawanda, N.Y. B11.3.70	Canton, O. R25.40	So.Chicago, Ill. W143.60
Munhall, Pa. U570.00	Munhall, Pa. U55.45	Pittsburg Calif. C114.40	Canton, O. (29) T74.90 Carnegie, Pa. C125.40	SparrowsPoint,Md. B2 .3.60 Steubenville,O. W103.60
So. Chicago R2, U5, W14, 70.00 So. Duquesne, Pa. U5 70.00	So.Chicago.Ill. U55.45	Pittsburgh Jā3.70	Chicago W185.40	Torrance, Calif. C114.30
Struthers, O. Y170.00	BEARING PILES Munhall, Pa. U53.65	Portland, Oreg. 044.65 Seattle B3, N144.45	Cleveland A75.45	Warren, O. R23.60
Warren, O. C1770.00	So.Chicago, Ill. U53.65	So Chicago R2 U5 W14 3.70	Cleveland C205.40 Detroit P175.55	Weirton, W. Va. W63.60 WestLeechburg, Pa. A43.75
ROUNDS, SEAMLESS TUBE (NT)	PLATES, High-Strength Low-Alloy	So Duquesne Pa II5 3.70	Donoro Do A7 5 45	Youngstown U5, Y13.60
Canton, O. R2\$82.00 Cleveland R282.00	Aliquippa, Pa. J55.65 Bessemer, Ala., T25.65		Elyria, O. W85.40	SHEETS, H.R., (19 gage)
Fontana, Calif. K1103.00	Clairton, Pa. U55.65			AlabamaCity, Ala. R24.75
Gary, Ind. U582.00	Cleveland J5, R25.65	Weirton, W. Va. W63.85	Hammond, Ind. L2, M13.5.40 Hartford, Conn. R25.85 Harvey, Ill. B55.40	Ind Harbor Ind I-2 5 40
Massillon, O. R282.00 So. Chicago, Ill. R282.00	Conshohocken, Pa. A35.90 Fairfield, Ala. T25.65	Youngstown R2, U53.70	Harvey, Ill. B55.40	Mansfield, O. E65.65
So. Duquesne, Pa. U582.00	Fontana, Calif. (30) K1 6.25			Miles, O. 1812
SHEET BARS (NT)	Gary, Ind. U55.65	Aliquippa,Pa. J53.70 Atlanta A114.25	Massillon, O. $R2, R8 \dots 5.40$	Torrance, Calif. C115.40 SHEETS, H.R., (14-ga., heavier)
Fontana, Calif. K1\$89.00	Geneva, Utah G15.65	Tohngtown Pa B23.70	Midland Pa. C185.40	High-Strength Low-Alloy
SKELP Aliquippa, Pa. J5\$3.45	Ind. Harbor, Ind. I-25.65 Ind. Harbor, Ind. Y16.15	Lackawanna, N.Y. B23.70	Monaca, Pa. S175.40	Cleveland J5, R25.40
Munhall, Pa. U53.35	Johnstown, Pa. B25.65	Niles, Calif. P15.05 Portland, Oreg. O44.65	Plymouth, Mich. P55.60	Conshohocken, Pa. A35.65
Warren, O. R23.35	Munhall, Pa. U55.65 Pittsburgh J55.65	SanFrancisco S74.85	So. Chicago, III. R2, W14.5.40	Ecorse, Mich. G55.95 Fairfield, Ala. T25.40
Youngstown, R2, U53.35	Seattle B36.55	RAR SIZE ANGLES: H.R. CARBON	Struthers, O. Y15.40 Warren, O. C175.40	Fontana, Calif. K16.35
WIRE RODS	Sharon, Pa. S35.70 So. Chicago, Ill. U55.65	Bethlehem, Pa. B23.90	Waukegan, Ill. A75.45	Gary, Ind. U55.40
Alton, Ill. L14.40 Alabama City, Ala. R24.10	So.Chicago,Ill. U55.65 SparrowsPoint,Md. B25.65	Bethlehem, Pa. B24.30	Worcester, Mass. A75.75	Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-25.40 IndianaHarbor,Ind. Y15.90
Buffalo W124.10	Warren, O. R25.65	Buffalo R24.30	Youngstown F3, Y15.40	Irvin, Pa. U55.40
Cleveland A74.10 Donora, Pa. A74.10	Youngstown Y16.15	Canton O. R24.30	RAIL STEEL BARS ChicagoHts. (3,4) C24.75	Lackawanna(35) B25.40
Fairfield, Ala. T24.10	PLATES, Open-Hearth Alloy	Canton, O. (29) T73.95 Clairton, Pa. U54.30	ChicagoHts. (3,4) I-24.75	Pittsburgh J55.40 Sharon, Pa. S35.40
Fontana, Calif. K14.90	Claymont, Del. C224.85 Coatesville, Pa. L75.25	Detroit R7	Franklin, Pa. (3,4) F54.75	So.Chicago, Ill. U55.40
Houston, Tex. S54.50	Conshohocken, Pa. A35.05	Foorse Mich (+5)4.00	FortWorth, Tex. (26) T44.85	SparrowsPoint (36) B25.40
Johnstown, Pa. B24.10 Joliet, Ill. A74.10	Fontana Calif K1	Fontana, Calif. K15.35 Gary, Ind. U54.30	Huntngtn, W. Va. (3) W7.5.50 Marion, O. (3) P114.75	Warren, O. R25.40 Weirton, W. Va. W65.75
LosAngeles B34.90	Corr Ind II54.10	Houston Tex. So4.10	Moline, Ill. (3) R23.80	Youngstown U55.40
Minnequa, Colo. C104.35	Johnstown, Pa. B24.75 Munhall, Pa. U54.75	Ind Harbor, Ind. 1-2, Y1.4.50	Tonawanda(3,4) B124.75 Williamsport(3) S195.00	Youngstown Y15.90
Monessen, Pa. P74.30 No. Tonawanda, N.Y. B11 .4.10	Charon Pa S3	Tohnstown Pa. B24.30	Williamsport(4) S195.10	SHEETS, Cold-Rolled
Pittsburg, Calif. C114.75	Co Chicago III Ub	KansasCity, Mo. S54.90 Lackawanna, N.Y. B24.30	BARS, Wrought fron	High-Strength Low-Alloy Cleveland J5, R26.55
Portsmouth, O. P124.30	SparrowsPoint, Md. B2 4.75	Los Angeles B35.35	Dover, N.J. (Staybolt) U1 15.00	Ecorse, Mich. G57.10
Roebling, N.J. R54.20 So. Chicago, Ill. R24.10	FLOOR PLATES Cleveland J54.75	Massillon, O. R24.30	Dover (Eng. Bolt) U113.50	Fontana, Calif. K17.50
SparrowsPoint, Md. B2 4.20	Conchohocken Pa A34.(0)	Midland, Pa. C184.30	Dover (Wrgt.Iron) U1 12.25 Economy, Pa. (S.R.) B14.9.60	Gary, Ind. U56.55
Sterling, Ill. (1) N154.10	Harrisburg, Pa. C55.95 Ind. Harbor, Ind. I-24.75	Co Duguegne Pa II5 4.30	Economy, Pa., (D. R., ) B14 11.90	IndianaHarbor, Ind. Y17.05 IndianaHarbor, Ind. I-26.55
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Worcester, Mass. A74.40	So.Chicago,Ill. U54.75	Warren, O. C174.30	McK.Rks.(Staybolt) L5.14.50 McK.Rks.(S.R.) L59.60	Lackawanna (37) B26.55
SHEET STEEL PILING	DIATES Innot Iron	BAR SHAPES, Hot-Rolled Alloy	McK.Rks.(D.R.) I.513.00	Pittsburgh J56.55 SparrowsPoint(38) B26.55
Ind. Harbor, Ind. I-24.45	Ashland, cl. (15) A103.95 Ashland, lcl (15) A104.45	Clairton Pa II54.55	BARS. Reinforcing (Fabricators)	Warren, O. R26.55
Lackawanna, N.Y. B24.45 Munhall, Pa. U54.45	Cleveland, c.l. R24.30 Warren, O.c.l. R24.30	Gary, Ind. U54.55 Youngstown U54.55	AlabamaCity, Ala. R23.70	Weirton W. Va. W6 6.90
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	Fairfield, Ala. T2 Gary, Ind. U5 Gary, Ind. U5 GrantteCity, Ill. G4 Ind. Harbor, Ind. I-2, Y1 Irvin, Pa. U5 Niles, O. R2 Pittsburg, Calif. C11 SparrowsPoint, Md. B2 Weirton, W. Va. W6 Yorkville, O. W10 SHEETS, SILICON, H.R. or C.R. (22 COILS (Cut Lengths ½c lower) BeechBottom W10 (cut-length Brackenridge, Pa. A4 GrantteCity, Ill. G4 (cut lengths) Ind. Harbor, Ind. I-2 Mansfield, O. E6 (cut lengths) Niles, O. N12 (cut lengths) Vandergrift, Pa. U5 Warren, O. R2 Zanesville, O. A10 SHEETS, SILICON (22 Ga. Base) Coils (Cut Lengths ½c lower) Iransformer Grade BeechBottom W10 (cut lengths Brackenridge, Pa. A4 Vandergrift, Pa. U5 Warren, O. R2 Zanesville, O. R2 Zanesville, O. A10 H.R. or C.R. COILS AND	7.25 7.50 7.90 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.25 7.50 7.90 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.40 7.80 7.15 7.50 9.00 9.80 7.25 8.50 9.30 7.25 8.50 9.30 7.25 7.75 9.00 9.80 7.25 7.75 9.00 9.80 7.25 7.75 9.00 9.80 7.25 7.75 9.00 9.80 7.25 7.75 9.00 9.80 7.25 7.75 9.00 9.80 7.25 7.75 9.00 9.80 7.25 7.75 9.00 9.80 7.25 7.75 9.00 9.80 7.25 7.75 9.00 9.80 7.25 7.75 9.00 9.80 7.25 7.75 9.00 9.80 7.25 7.75 9.00 9.80 7.25 7.75 9.00 9.80	Key to Producers  A1 Acme Steel Co. A3 Alan Wood Steel Co. A4 Allegheny Ludlum Steel A7 American Steel & Wire A8 Anchor Drawn Steel Co. A9 Angell Nail & Chaplet A10 Armco Steel Corp. A11 Atlantic Steel Co. A13 American Cladmetals Co B1 Babcock & Wilcox Tube B2 Bethlehem Steel Co. B3 Beth. Pac. Coast Steel B4 Blair Strip Steel Co. B5 Bliss & Laughlin Inc. B6 Bolardi Steel Corp. B11 Buffalo Bolt Co. B12 Buffalo Steel Co. B14 A. M. Byers Co. C1 Calstrip Steel Corp. C2 Calumet Steel Div. Borg-Warner Corp. C4 Carpenter Steel Co.	C10 Colorado Fuel & Iron C11 Columbia Steel Co. C12 Columbia Steel & Shaft C13 Columbia Tool Steel & Co. C14 Compressed Steel Shaft C16 Continental Steel Corp. C17 Copperweld Steel Co. C18 Crucible Steel Co. C19 Cumberland Steel Co. C20 Cuyahoga Steel & Wire C22 Claymont Steel Corp.	G1 Geneva Steel Co. G2 Globe Iron Co. G3 Globe Steel Tubes Co. G4 Granite City Steel Co. G5 Great Lakes Steel Corp. G6 Greer Steel Co. H1 Hanna Furnace Corp. I-1 Igoe Bros. Inc. I-2 Inland Steel Co. I-3 Interlake Iron Corp. I-4 Ingersoll Steel Div., Borg-Warner Corp. J1 Jackson Iron & Steel Co. J3 Jessop Steel Co. J4 Johnson Steel & Wire Co. J5 Jones & Laughlin Steel J6 Joslyn Mfg. & Supply J7 Judson Steel Corp. J8 Jersey Shore Steel Co.
	CUT LENGTHS, SILICON (22 Ga.) Butler,Pa. A10 (C.R.) Vandergrift,Pa. U5		C7 Cleve, Cold Rolling Mills	Borg-Warner Corp. F6 Fretz-Moon Tube Co. F7 Ft. Howard Steel & Wire	L5 Lockhart Iron & Steel L6 Lone Star Steel Co.

11	ARKET PRICES				
7.42	STRIP, Hot-Rolled ingot Iron Ashland, Ky. (8) A103.75	WIRE, Manufacturers Bright, Low Carbon	WIRE, MB Spring, High Carbon		NAILS & STAPLES, Stock To dealers & mfrs. (7) Col.
	warren, O. R24.10	AlapamaCity, Ala. R24.85 Aliquippa, Pa. J54.85	Aliquippa, Pa. J56.25 Alton, Ill. L16.45 Bartonville, Ill. (1) K46.25	WIRE Barbad Col	AlabamaCity, Ala. R2118 Aliguippa, Pa. (13) J5118
	STRIP, Cold-Rolled Ingot Iron Warren, O. R25.25	Atlanta A11	Buffalo W12	AlabamaCity, Ala. R2136 Aliquippa, Pa. J5140	Atlanta A11
	TIGHT COOPERAGE HOOP	Buffalo W12	Donora, Pa. A7	Bartonville, Ill. (19) K4 143	Cleveland A9125 Crawfordsville, Ind. M8122
1	Atlanta A114.05 Riverdale, Ill. A13.90	Donoro Do A.	Johnstown, Pa. B26.25 Los Angeles B37.20	Donora, Pa. A7	Donora, Pa. A7
101.151	Sharon, Pa. S34.15 Youngstown U53.75	Duluth, Pa. A74.85 Fairfield, Ala. T24.85	Milbury, Mass. (12) N6 8.05 Monessen, Pa. P7, P16 6.25 Palmer, Mass. W12 6.55	Houston, Tex. S5148	Fairfield, Ala. T2
ě.	WIRE, Merchant Quality	Fostoria, O. (24) S15.35 Houston S55.25	Pittsburg, Calif. C117.20 Roebling, N.J. R56.55	Joliet, Ill. A7	Johnstown, Pa. B2
No change	(6 to 8 gage) An'ld Galv. AlabamaCity R2 . 5.70 5.95 Aliquippa J5 5.70 6.15	Johnstown,Pa. B24.85 Joliet,Ill. A74.85 KansasCity,Mo. S55.45	Portsmouth, O. P126.25 So. Chicago, Ill. R26.25 So. San Francisco C107.20	Minnequa, Colo. C10146	KansasCity, Mo. S5130 Kokomo, Ind. C16120 Minnequa, Colo. C10123
St. (1)	Atlanta A11 5.95 6.40 Bartonville(19) K4 5.70 6.15	Kokomo, Ind. C16	SparrowsPoint,Md. B2 6.35 Struthers,O. Y1 6.25	Pittsburg, Calif. C11160	Monessen, Pa. P7124 Pittsburg, Calif. C11137
14.0 544	Buffalo W12 4.85 Cleveland A7 5.70 6.15	Minnequa, Colo. C105.10 Monessen, Pa. P75.10 Newark, 6-8 ga. I-15.50	Trenton, N.J. A76.55 Waukegan, Ill. A76.25	Rankin, Pa. A7140 So. Chicago, Ill. R2136	Portsmouth, O. P12 124 Rankin, Pa. A7
200	Donora, Pa. A7 . 5.70 6.15 Duluth, Minn. A7 . 5.70 6.15	No.Tonawanda B114.85 Palmer.Mass W12 5.15	Worcester A7, T6, W126.55 Worcester, Mass. J46.75	So.SanFran., Calif. C10 160 SparrowsPoint, Md. B2 142 Sterling, Ill. (1) N15 140	Sterling, Ill. (1) N15118
200	Fairfield T2 5.70 6.15 Houston, Tex. S5 6.10 6.55	Pittsburg, Calif. C115.80 Portsmouth, O. P125.25 Rankin, Pa. A74.85	WIRE, Upholstery Spring Aliquippa, Pa. J55.90	BALE TIES, Single Loop Col.	Torrance, Calif. C11138 Worcester, Mass. A7124
	Johnstown B2 5.70 6.15 Joliet, Ill. A7 5.70 6.15 Kansas Cy, Mo. S5. 6.30 6.75	So.Chicago, Ill. R24.85 So.SanFrancisco C105.80	Alton,Ill. L1	Atlanta A11	STANDARD TRACK SPIKES Ind. Harbor, Ind. I-2, Y16.15 KansasCity, Mo. S56.40
	Kokomo C16 5.80 6.05	SparrowsPoint,Md. B24.95 Sterling,Ill.(1) N154.85	Donora, Pa. A75.90 Duluth, Minn. A75.90	Donora, Pa. A7123	Lebanon, Pa. B26.15 Minnegua, Colo. C106.15
I	Minnequa C10 . 5.95 6.45 Monessen P7 . 5.95 6.40 Palmer W12 . 5.15	Struthers, O. Y14.85 Torrance, Calif. C115.80 Waukegan, Ill. A74.85	Johnstown, Pa. B25.90 Los Angeles B36.85 Monessen, Pa. P7, P165.90	Joliet, Ill. A7123	Pittsburgh J5 6.15 Seattle B3 6.65 So.Chicago, Ill. R2 6.15
ı	Prtsmth. (18) P12 . 6.10 6.60	Worcester, Mass. A7, T6.5.15	NewHaven, Conn. A76.20 Palmer, Mass. W126.20	Kansascity, Mo. S5135 Kokomo, Ind. C16125	Struthers, O. Y16.15
۱	Rankin A7 5.70 6.15 So.Chicago R2 5.70 5.95	Anderson, Ind. G66.20 Buffalo W126.35	Pittsburg, Calif. C116.85 Portsmouth, O. P125.90 Roebling, N.J. R56.20	Pittsburg, Calif. C11147 So. Chicago, Ill. R2123	TRACK BOLTS (20) Treated KansasCity, Mo. S59.85 Lebanon, Pa. (32) B29.85
ı	SparrowsPt. B2., 5.80 6.25 Sterling, Ill. (1) N15 5.70 6.15	Cleveland A75.85 Crawfordsville,Ind. M86.20 Detroit D26.20	So.Chicago, Ill. R25.90 So.SanFrancisco C106.85	So.SanFran., Calif. C10147 SparrowsPoint, Md. B2125	Minnequa, Colo. C109.85
ı	Struthers, O. Y1 . 5.70 6.15 Torrance, Cal. C11 6.65	Dover, O. G6	SparrowsPoint,Md. B26.00 Torrance,Calif. C116.85 Trenton,N.J. A76.20	NAILS & STAPLES, Non-Stock	Seattle B3
ı	Worcester A7 6.00 6.45 An'ld Galv.	Kokomo, Ind. C165.70 FranklinPark, Ill. T66.20 Massillon, O. R85.85	Waukegan, Ill. A75.90 Worcester, Mass. A76.20	Bartonville, Ill. (19) K4 5.95 Crawfordsville, Ind. M8 6.30	Gary, Ind. U54.50
۱	WIRE (16 gage) Stone Stone Aliquippa J510.15 12.15	Monessen, Pa. P165.85 Monessen, Pa. P76.10	WOVEN FENCE, 9-151/2 Ga. Col. AlabamaCity, Ala. R2126		Lackawanna, N.Y. B24.50 Minnequa, Colo. C104.50 Pittsburg, Calif. C114.65
١	Cleveland A710.25 12.15	NewHaven, Conn. D26.50 Pawtucket, R.I. (12) N86.85 Trenton, N.J. R56.15	Ala.City, Ala., 17-18ga. R2 213 Aliquippa, Pa.9-14½ga. J5 130	Joliet, Ill. A75.95 Kokomo, Ind. C166.05	Startle B34.50
۱	Crawfrdsvlle M810.30 12.00 Fostoria, O. S110.40 13.00	Worcester A7 6.15 Worcester T6 6.50 Worcester W12 6.65	Atlanta A11133 Bartonville,Ill.(19) K4130 Crawfordsville,Ind. M8132	Pittsburg, Calif. C116.90	Torrance, Calif. C114.65
١	Johnstown B210.25 12.15 Kokomo C1610.25 11.95 Minnequa C1010.40 12.40	WIRE, Fine & Weaving(8" Coils)	Donora, Pa. A7	Rankin, Pa. A75.95 So. Chicago, Ill. R26.10	Bessemer, Pa. U54.70 Fairfield, Ala. T24.70 Ind. Harbor, Ind. I-24.70
ı	Palmer, Mass. W12.10.25 12.15 Pitts. Cal. C1110.60 12.50	Bartonville, Ill. (1) K48.90 Buffalo W128.90 Chicago W138.90	Fairfield, Ala. T2130 Houston, Tex. S5138 Johnstown, Pa. B2130	SparrowsPoint,Md. B26.05 Sterling,Ill.(1) N155.65 Worcester,Mass. A76.25	Joliet, Ill. U54.70 Lackawanna, N.Y. B24.70
١	Prtsmth.(18) P12.10.55 12.30 SparrowsPt. B210.35 12.25 Waukegan A710.25 12.15	Cleveland A78.90 Crawfordsville, Ind. M8.8.95	Johnstown,17ga.,6" B2204 Johnstown,17ga.,4" B2207	NAILS, Cut (100 lb keg) To dealers (33)	Minnequa, Colo. C104.70 Steelton, Pa. B24.70 AXLES
I	ROPE WIRE (A) (B)	Fostoria, O. S18.90 Johnstown, Pa. B28.90 Kokomo, Ind. C168.90	Joliet,Ill. A7	Conshohocken.Pa. A3\$7.35	Ind.Harbor,Ind. S185.60 Johnstown,Pa. B25.60
ı	Alton,Ill. L1 8.65 8.90 Bartonville,Ill. K4 8.55 8.80	Monessen, Pa. P168.90 Palmer, Mass. W129.20	Minnequa, Colo. C10138 Monessen, Pa. P7135		Std. Tee Rails Std. Std. All 60 lb
١	Buffalo W12 8.55 8.80	Portsmouth, O. P128.90 Roebling, N.J. R59.20 Waukegan, Ill. A78.90	Pittsburg, Calif. C11153 Portsmouth, O. (18) P12137	Bessemer Pa U5	No. 1 No. 2 No. 2 Under 3.60 3.50 3.55 4.00 3.60 3.50 4.00
l	Monessen, Pa. P16 8.55 8.80 Monessen, Pa. P7 8.80 9.05	Worcester, Mass. A7, T69.20 WIRE, Galv'd ACSR for Cores	So.Chicago, Ill. R2126 Sterling, Ill. (1) N15130	Fairneid, Ala, TZ	3.60 3.50 3.55
١	Palmer, Mass. W12 8.85 9.10 Portsmouth, O. P12 8.55 8.80	Bartonville,Ill. K48.50 Monessen,Pa. P168.50	FENCE POSTS ChicagoHts.,Ill. C2140	Huntington, W. Va. W7 Ind. Harbor, Ind. I-2 Johnstown, Pa. B2	3.60 3.50 3.55 (16)4.00
l	Roebling, N.J. R5. 8.85 9.10 SparrowsPt. B2 8.65 8.90 Struthers, O. Y1 8.55 8.80	Roebling, N.J. R58.80 SparrowsPoint, Md. B28.60	Duluth, Minn. A7125 Franklin, Pa. F5140	Lackawanna B2	3.60 3.50 4.00 3.60 3.50 4.50
l	Worcester J4, T6. 8.85 9.10	Johnstown, Pa. B28.50  WIRE, Tire Bead  Bartonville, Ill. (1) K410.90	Huntington, W. Va. W7 140 Johnstown, Pa. B2 140 Marion, O. P11 140	Steelton,Pa. B2 Williamsport,Pa. S19	3.60 3.50 4.75
l	<ul><li>(A) Plow and Mild Plow.</li><li>(B) Improved Plow.</li></ul>	Monessen, Pa. P1611.40 Roebling, N.J. R5155	Minnequa, Colo. C10130 Moline, Ill. R2136	TOOL	STEEL
l			T2 Tenn. Coal, Iron & R.R.	—Grade by Grade \$ per lb W Co Reg. Carbon . 0.230 20.25 4.2	v Co Mo \$ per lb
l	Key to Producers M1 McLouth Steel Corp.	Detroit Steel Corp.	T3 Tenn, Prod. & Chem. T4 Texas Steel Co. T5 Thomas Steel Co.	Extra Carbon. 0.270 19 4 Spec Carbon. 0.325 18.25 4.2	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & \dots & 2.460 \\ 5 & 1 & 4.75 & \dots & 2.125 \end{bmatrix}$
l	M4 Mahoning Valley Steel M5 Medart Co.	P14 Pitts. Screw & Bolt Co. P15 Pittsburgh Metallurgical	Thompson Wire Co. Timken Roller Bearing	Oil Hardening. 0.350 18 4 5%CrHotWrk. 0.350 13.5 4 Hi-Carbon-Cr. 0.635 6.4 4.5	3 1.601/4
l	M6 Mercer Tube & Mfg. Co. M8 Mid-States Steel & Wire M9 Midvale Co.	Amer. Chain & Cable	Tonawanda Iron Div. Am. Rad. & Stan. San.	18W,4Cr,1V 1.505 6 4 18W,4Cr,2V 1.650 1.5 4	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
١	M12 Moltrup Steel Products M13 Monarch Steel Co.	R1 Reeves Steel & Mfg. Co. U	J1 Ulster Iron Works J4 Universal Cyclops Steel J5 United States Steel Co.	Tool steel producers includ C13, C18, D4, F2, J3, L3, M1	e: A4, A8, B2, B8, C4, C9, 14, S8, U4, V2, V3.
ı	M14 McInnes Steel Co. N2 National Supply Co.	R3 Rhode Island Steel Corp. R5 Roebling's Sons, John A.	72 Vanadium-Alloys Steel 73 Vulcan Crucible Steel Co.	(1) Chicago base. (2) Angles, flats, bands.	(24) Deduct 0.20c, finer than 15 Ga. (25) Bar mill bands.
l	N3 National Tube Co. N5 Nelsen Steel & Wire Co.	R6 Rome Strip Steel Co. R7 Rotary Electric Steel Co.		(3) Merchant. (4) Reinforcing. (5) Philadelphia del.	(26) Reinforcing, mill lengths, to fabricators; to consumers,
l	N6 NewEng-HighCarb., Wire N8 Newman-Crosby Steel N12 Niles Rolling Mill Co.	S1 Seneca Wire & Mfg. Co.	W3 Washburn Wire Co. W4 Washington Steel Corp.	(6) Chicago or Birm, base. (7) To jobbers, 3 cols. lower. (8) 16 gage and heavier.	5.60c. (27) Bar mill sizes. (28) Bonderized.
	N14 Nrthwst. Steel Roll. Mills N15 Northwestern S.&W. Co.	S5 Sheffield Steel Corp.	W6 Weirton Steel Co. W7 W. Va. Steel & Mfg. Co. W8 West.Auto.Mach.Screw	(9) 6 in. and narrower. (10) Pittsburgh base. (11) Cleveland & Pittsburgh base.	(29) Subject to 10% increase. (30) Sheared: add 0.35c for universal mill.
	N16 New Delphos Mfg. Co. O3 Oliver Iron & Steel Corp.	S7 Simmons Co. S8 Simonds Saw & Steel Co.	W9 Wheatland Tube Co. W10 Wheeling Steel Corp.	(12) Worcester, Mass. base. (13) Add 0.50c for 17 Ga. & heavier.	(31) Not annealed. (32) Rd. edge or square edge. (33) To jobbers, deduct 20 cents.
1	O4 Oregon Steel Mills P1 Pacific States Steel Corp.	S13 Standard Forgings Corp.	W12 Wickwire Spencer Steel Div., Colo. Fuel & Iron W13 Wilson Steel & Wire Co.	(14) Also wide flange beams. (15) ½" and thinner. (16) 40 lb and under.	(34) 7.25c for cut lengths. (35) 72" and narrower. (36) 54" and narrower.
	P2 Pacific Tube Co. P4 Phoenix Iron & Steel Co.	S15 Stanley Works S16 Struthers Iron & Steel	W14 Wisconsin Steel Div. International Harvester	(17) Flats only. (18) To dealers. (19) Chicago & Pittsburgh base.	(37) 15 gage & lighter: 60" & narrower. (38) 14 gage & lighter: 48" &
	P5 Pilgrim Drawn Steel P6 Pittsburgh Coke & Chem.	S17 Superior Drawn Steel Co. S18 Superior Steel Corp.	W15 Woodward Iron Co. W18 Wyckoff Steel Co.	(20) Deduct 6 25s for untreated. (21) New Haven, Conn. base.	(39) 48" and narrower. (40) Lighter than 0.035"; 0.035"
	P7 Pittsburgh Steel Co. P9 Pittsburgh Tube Co.	S20 Southern States Steel	Y1 YoungstownSheet&Tube	(23) 28 Ga. 36" wide.	and heavier, 0.25c higher.



#### STANDARD PIPE, T. & C.

Size List Pounds ——Black———Galv	anized
Inches Per Ft Per Ft A B C D	E F
1/8 5.5c 0.24 34.0 32.0 29.0 1.5 +	0.5 + 3.5
14 6.0 0.42 28.5 26.5 23.5 +1.0 +	3.0 + 6.0
% 6.0 0.57 23.5 21.5 18.5 +7.0 +	9.0 + 12.0
1/2 8.5 0.85 36.0 34.0 35.0 14.0 1	12.0 13.0
% 11.5 1.18 39.0 37.0 38.0 18.0 1	16.0 17.0
	9.5 20.5
11/4 23.0 2.28 42.0 44.0 41.0 22.0 2	24.0 21.0
	21.5 22.0
2 37 3.68 43.0 41.0 42.0 23.5 2	21.5 22.5
21/2 58.5 5.82 43.5 41.5 42.5 24.0 2	22.0 23.0
3 76.5 7.62 43.5 41.5 42.5 24.0 2	22.0 23.0

Column A: Etna, Pa. N2; Butler, Pa. ¼-¾", F6; Benwood, W. Va., 3½ points lower on ½", 1½ points lower on ½", and 2 points lower on ¾". W10; Sharon, Pa. M6, 1 point higher on ¾". 2 points lower on ¼" and %". Following make ½" and larger: Lorain, O., N3; Youngstown R2 and 36¼% on 3½" and 4"; Youngstown Y1; Aliquippa, Pa. J5; Fontana, Calif. K1 quotes 11½ points lower on ½" and larger continuous weld and 24% on 3½" and 4". Columns B & E: Sparrows Point, Md. B2.

Columns C & F: Indiana Harbor, Ind., ½" through 3", Y1; Alton, Ill., 2 points lower discount L1.

Column D: Butler, Pa. F6, ½-%"; Benwood, W. Va. W10, except plus 3½% on ½", plus 2½% on ¼", plus 9% on %"; Sharon, Pa. M6, plus 0.5 on ½", 1 point lower on ½", ¾", 1½ points lower on 1½", 2 points lower on 1½", 2", 2½" and 3". Following quote only on ½" and larger: Lorain, O. N3; Youngstown R2, and 16½% on 3½" and 4"; Youngstown Y1. Aliquippa, Pa. J5 quotes 1 point lower on ¼", 2 points lower on 1½", 1½ points lower on 1¼", 2 points lower on 1½" and 3"; Etna, Pa. N2 and 18½% on 3½" and 4".

SEAMLESS ELECTRIC V			Carload Discounts from List, % Seamless Elec. Weld									
Size Inches	List Per Ft	Pounds Per Ft	Blo		Galv. B	В	lack C	Galv. D				
2	37.0c	3.68	29	.5	9.5	3	29.5	9.5				
21/2	58.5	5.82	32	.5	12.5		32.5	12.5				
3	78.5	7.62	32	.5	12.5		32.5	12.5				
31/2	92.0	9.20	34	.5	14.5		34.5	14.5				
4	\$1.09	10.89	34	.5	14.5		34.5	14.5				
5	1.48	14.81	37	.0	17.0		37.0	17.0				
6	1.92	19.18	37.	.0	17.0		37.0	17.0				
Column	A: A	liquippa	J5;	Amb	ridge	N2;	Lorain	N3;				

Column B: Aliquippa J5 quotes 1½ pts lower on 2", 1 pt (F.o.b. plant; per cent off lower on 2½-6 in.; Lorain N3; Youngstown Y1.

Columns C & D: Youngstown R2.

#### BOILER TUBES

Net base c.l. prices, dollars per 100 ft. mill; minimum wall thickness, cut lengths 10 to 24 ft, inclusive.

O.D.	B.W.	—Sear	mless	Elec.	Weld
in.	Ga.	H.R.	C.D.	H.R.	C.D.
1	13	13.45	16.47	15.36	15.36
11/4	13	16.09	19.71	15.61	18.19
1½	13	17.27	21.15	17.25	20.30
1%	13	19.29	23.62	19.62	23.09
2	13	21.62	26.48	21.99	25.86
21/4	13	24.35	29.82	24.50	28.84
21/4	12	26.92	32.97	26.98	31.76
21/2	12	29.65	36.32	29.57	34.76
2¾	12	32.11	39.33	31.33	36.84
3	12	34.00	41.64	32.89	38.70

#### CLAD STEELS

(Cents per pound)

	lates—	Cold-I Carbor	Rolled Base		Sheets	Cu Base Both
	on Base		Both			Sides
Stainless 10%	20%	10%	Sides	10%	20%	
302	****	• • • •	• • • •	19.75	26.24- 27.50	77.00
304 25.00	29.50			24.50	27.50-	77.00
					27.77	
309 30.50	35.00					
310 36.50	41.00					144.00
316 29.50	34.00			26.00	35.92-	
					36.50	
317 34.50	39.00					
318 33.50	38.00					
321 26.50	31.00-			23.00	33.00	111.00
	32.00					
347 27.50	32.00	• • • •		24.00	33.50- 33.83	130.00
405 21.25	27.75					
410 20.75	27.25					
Nickel . 33,55	45.15	41.00	54.00			
Inconel, 41,23	54.18					165.00
Monel . 34.93	46.28					
Copper*	10.20	23.70†	29.651			
<ul> <li>Deoxidized.</li> </ul>	† 20.	20c for	hot-ro	lled.	26.40c	for hot-

Deoxidized. † 20.20c for hot-rolled. † 26.40c for hot-rolled. Production points for carbon base products: Stainless plates, sheet, Conshohocken, Pa. A3 and New Castle, Ind. I-4; stainless-clad plates, Claymont, Del. C22, Coatesville, Pa. L7 and Washington, Pa. J3; nickel, inconel, monel-clad plates, Coatesville L7; nickel, copper-clad strlp, Carnegle, Pa., S18. Production point for copper-base sheets is Carnegie, Pa. A13.

#### **BOLTS, NUTS**

CARRIAGE, MACHINE BOLTS
(F.o.b. midwestern plants
per cent off list for less than
case lots to consumers)
6 in. and shorter:
½-in. & smaller diam. 1
%-in. & %-in 18.5
%-in, and larger 17.5
Longer than 6 in.:
All diams 14
Lag bolts, all diams.:
din and charter of
6 in. and shorter 23
over 6 in. long 21
Ribbed Necked Carriage 18.5
Blank 34
Plow 34
Step, Elevator, Tap, and
Sleigh Shoo
Sleigh Shoe 21
Tire bolts 12
Boiler & Fitting-Up bolts 31
Mure
H.P. & C.P. Reg. Hyv.

Square: ½-in. & smaller 15 15-in. & %-in. . 12 ¾-in.-1½-in. . . 9 15 6.5 Tr-in, & y<sub>8</sub>-in, 12 6, y<sub>8</sub>-in, 1½-in, 9 1 1 ½-in, 8 larger 7.5 1 H.P. Hex.:

½-in, & smaller 26 22, y<sub>8</sub>-in, 1½-in, 12 2 1 ½-in, & larger 8.5 C.P. Hex.:

½-in, & smaller 26 22, y<sub>8</sub>-in, & smaller 26 22, y<sub>8</sub>-in, & y<sub>8</sub>-in, 23 17, y<sub>8</sub>-in, & 1½-in, 19.5 12 1 y<sub>8</sub>-in, & larger 12 6. 17.5

# SEMIFINISHED NUTS American Standard

6.5

(Per cent off list for than case or key quantities)
Reg. Hvy.
½-in, & smaller . 35 28.5
½-in, & %-in . . 29.5 22
¼-in, -1½-in . . . 24 15
1½-in, & larger . 13 8.5 Light STEEL STOVE BOLTS

Plain finish ...... 48 & 10 Plated finishes .... 31 & 10

**HEXAGON CAP SCREWS** steel; packaged; cent off list) or shorter 5%-in. & smaller .... 42 34-in. through 1 in. . . 34 Longer than 6 in.: 5%-in. & smaller ... 26 %-in. & smaller .... %-in. through 1 in. ..

SQUARE HEAD SET SCREWS (Packaged; per cent off list) 1 in. diam. x 6 in. and shorter .....in, and smaller diam.
x over 6 in, .....

#### HEADLESS SET SCREWS

(Packaged; per cent off list) No. 10 and smaller ... 35 ¼-in, diam. & larger ... 16 N.F. thread, all diams. ... 10

F. o. b. midwestern plants Structural ½-in., larger 7.85c 78-in. under ...... 36 off

#### WASHERS, WROUGHT

F.o.b. shipping point, to jobbers ..List to list-plus-\$1.

# FLUORSPAR

Metallurgical grade, shipping point, in Ill. net tons, carloads, et tons, carloads, effective content, 70%, \$43; net tons, cartering, 70%, \$43; 60%, \$40.
Imported, net ton, duty paid, metallurgical grade, \$33-\$35.

ELECTRODES

(Threaded, with nipples, unboxed, f.o.b. plant)

	GRAPHITE	
Inc	hes——	Cents
Diam.	Length	per lb
17,18,20	60,72	17.85
8 to 16	48,60,72	17.85
7	48,60	19.57
6	48,60	20.95
	CARBON	
35,40	110	8.03
30	65,84,110	8.03
24	72 to 104	8.03
17 to 20	34,90	8.03

#### STAINLESS STEEL

			Wire
		C.R.	Struc-
Туре	Sheets	Strip	turals
301	41.00	34.00	31.25
302	41.25	36.75	31.50
303	43.25	40.25	34.00
304	43.25	38.75	33.00
309	56.00	55.00	44.75
316	57.00	59.00	49.25
321	49.25	48.25	37.00
347	53.75	52.25	41.50
410	36.50	30.50	25.75
416	37.00	37.00	26.25
420	44.00	47.00	31.25
430	39.00	31.00	26.25
501	27.50	26.00	14.25
	28.50	27.00	15.25
Balt.,	Types	301-347	sheet,
quote	s sligh	t variatio	ns on
Types	301-3	47.	
Bridgev	ille. P	a., bars,	wire.
OVOOR	+ 202	2 000	770

Types 301-347. Bridgeville, Pa., bars, wire, except 303 and 309 E2. Brackenridge, Pa., sheets A4 sheets & strip U4. Butler, Pa., sheets and strip except Types 303, 309, 416, 420, 501 & 502, A10. Carnegie, Pa., sheets and strip except Types 303, 416, 501 & 502 and 0.25c lower on Types 302, 304, 321, 347; 0.50c lower on Types 309 and 316 S18. Cleveland, strip A7. Detroit, strip M1 quotes 34.00 on Type 301; 36.50, 302; 38.50, 304; 58.50, 316; 52.00, 347; 30.50, 410; 31.00, 430. Dunkirk, N. Y., bars, wire A4 quotes slight variations on Types 301-347. Duquesne, Pa., bars U5, Fort Wayne, Ind., bars and wire, except Types 501 & 502 J6 quotes slight variations on Types 301-347. Gary Ind. sheets except

502 J6 quotes signt varia-tions on Types 301-347. Gary, Ind., sheets except Type 416 U5. Harrison, N. J., strip and wire C18.

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Massillon, O., all items, R2.

McKeesport, Pa., strip, Type 410; bars & wire, Types 410 through 430 and 31.25c on Type 302, 33.75c on 303, 32.75c on 304, 48.75c on 316, 36.75c on 321, 41.25c on 347 F2.

McKeesport, Pa., bars, sheets except Type 416 U5.

Middledown, O., sheets and strip except Types 303, 416, 420, 501 and 502 A10.

Midland, sheets & Strip C18.

Munhall, Pa., bars U5.

Pittsburgh, sheets C18.

Reading, Pa., strip except

Reading, Pa., strip except 34.25c on Type 301 and 56.00c on 309; bars, except 31.50c on Type 301 45.25c on 309 C4.

45.25c on 309 C4.
Sharon, Pa., strip, except
Types 303, 309, 416, 501,
502 and 34.25c on Type
301 S3.
So. Chicago, Ill., bars &
structurals U5.
Syracuse, N. Y., bars, wire
& structurals C18.
Titusville, Pa., bars, U4.
Wellingford Conn. strip, W2

& structurals C18.
Titusville, Pa., bars, U4.
Wallingford, Conn., strip, W2
quotes 0.25c higher.
Washington, Pa., bars, sheets
& strip, except 0.25c higher
on Type 301 J3.
Washington, Pa., Types 301
through 347 sheets & strip
except 303, 309; 316 sheets
62.00, strip 64.00 W4.
Watervilet, N. Y., structurals
& bars A4 quotes slight
variations on Types 301347.

347.
Waukegan, bars & wire A7.
West Leechburg, Pa., strip,
A4 quotes slight variations
on Types 301-347.

Youngstown, strip, except Types 303, 309, 316, 416, 501 and 502 and 34.25 on Type 301.

# COAL CHEMICALS

#### METAL POWDERS

(Per pound, f.o.b. shipping point in ton lots for minus 100 mesh, except as otherwise noted)

Sponge iron 

mesh) ...... 58.50
Powder Flakes ..... 48.50
Carbonyl Iron:

97.9-99.8%, size 5 to 10 microns ..83.00-148.00

Aluminum: 

Brass, 10-ton lots 30.00-33.25 Bronze, 10-ton lots .......51.25-60.00 Phosphor-Copper, 10 ton lots ..... 50.00

Copper: Electrolytic ....37.25 Reduced .....33.75-37.00 Lead ..... 25.50 Magnesium .....75.00-85.00

Manganese: Minus 100-mesh .... 57.00 Minus 35 mesh .... 52.00 Minus 200 mesh .... 62.00 Nickel unannealed ... 86.00

Nickel-Silver, 10-ton Silicon 

Stainless Steel, 302 .. 83.00 Zinc, 10-ton lots..23.00-30.50 Dollars Tungsten

Tungsten Melting grade, 99%, 60 to 200 mesh, freight allowed: 1000 lb and over . 6.00 Less than 1000 lb . 6.15 98.8% minus 65 mesh, freight allowed: freight allowed: 1000 lb and over ... 4.15 Less than 1000 lb .. 4.25

Molybdenum: 99.9%, minus 200 mesh 3.25 Chromium, electrolytic 99% Cr min. .....

# METALLURGICAL COKE

Price per net ton BEEHIVE OVENS

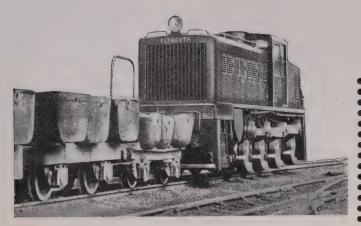
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#### OVEN FOUNDRY COKE

Kearny, N. J., ovens.\$22.75 Everett, Mass., ovens New England, del...\*24.80 New England, del. \*24.80
Chicago ovens 23.00
Chicago, del. 24.40
Terre Haute, ovens 22.50
Milwaukee, ovens 22.75
Chicago, del. 26.27
Chicago, del. 26.27
Chicago, del. 26.85
Detroit, del. 26.85
Dronton, O, ovens 22.50
Cincinnati, del. 25.12
Painesville, O., ovens 24.00
Cleveland, del. 25.82
Erie, Pa., ovens 23.50
Birmingham, ovens 23.50
Birmingham, del. 21.69
Philadelphia, ovens 22.70
NevilleIsland, Pa., ovens 23.00 

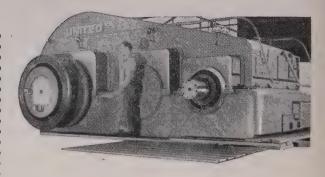
Coal CHEMICALS
Spot, cents per gallon, ovens
Pure benzol ...30.00-35.00
Toluol, one deg. ..26.00-33.00
Industrial xylol ...25.00-33.50
Per ton bulk, ovens
Sulphate of ammonia. \$32-\$45
Cents per pound, ovens
Phenol, 40 (carlots, non-returnable drums) ..17.25

Cincinnati, dei. ...24.00
Detroit, del. ...25.00
Buffalo, del. ...26.59
Pontiac, del. ...26.59
Commonia \$25.47
Saginaw, del. ...26.92
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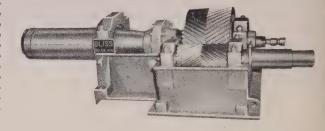
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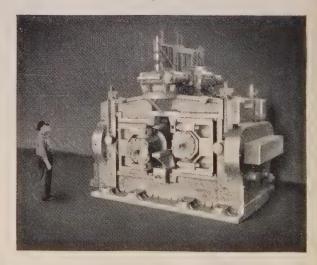
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Prices, cents per pound, for delivery within switching limits, subject to extras)

		SHEETS			•	6	e minito, sub	Ject to extra	23)		
	H.R. 18 Ga.	,	Gal.	——	DIP		BARS-		Standard	PLAT	re
37 77	Heavier*	C.R.	10 Ga.t	H.R.*	C.R.*	H.R. Rds.	C.F. Rds.	H.R. Alloy 4140§	Structural Shapes	Carbon	Floor
New York (city) New York(c'try)	6.27	7.29	8.44	6.59		6.42	7.29	9.25	6.40	6.58	8.04
Boston (city)	5.97	6.99	8.14	6.29		6.12	6.99	8.95	6.10	6.28	7.74
Boston (c'try)	6.40 6.20	7.20	8.49	6.35		6.25	7-04	9,25	6.40	6.98	7.88
Phila. (city)		7.00	8.29	6.15	• • •	6.05	6.84	9.05	6.20	6.78	7.68
Phila. (c'try)	6.15 5.90	7.05 6.80	8.25	6.35	***	6.30	7.11	8.90	6.15	6.30	7.40
Balt. (city)	5.80	7.04	8.00	6.10	• • •	6.05	6.86	8.65	5.90	6.05	7.15
Balt. (c'try)	5.60	6.84	8.27 8.07	6,24 6,04	* * *	6.24	7.09	• • •	6.34	6.00	7.64
Norfolk, Va	6.50				* * *	6.04	6.89		6.14	5.80	7.44
Richmond, Va.	5.90		8.10	6.70	* * *	6.55	7.70		6.80	6.50	8.00
Wash, (w'hse)	6.02	7.26		6.10		6.10	6.90	***	6.30	6.05	7.80
Buffalo (del.)	5.80		8.49	6.46		6.46	7.26	***	6.56	6.22	7.86
Buffalo (w'hse).	5.60	6.60 6.40	8.29 8.09	6.06	***	5.80	6.65	10.65††*	6.00	6.25	7.55
Pitts. (w'hse)	5.60	6.40°	7.75	5.86	•••	5.60	6.45	10.45+15	5.80	6.05	7.35
Detroit (w'hse).		6.53-6.80		5.65-5.95	6.90	5.55	6.49	10.10#†	5.70	5.75	7.00
Cleveland (del.)	5.80		7.99	5.94-5.95	7.75	5.84	6.56	8.91	6.09	6.19-6.35	7.28
Oleve. (w'hse)	5.60	6.60 6.40	8.30 8.10	5.89	7.10	5.77	6.60-6.70	8.91	10.02	6.12	7.82
Cincin. (city)	6.02	6.59	7.34	5.69	6.90	5.57	6.40-6.50	8.71	5.82	5.92	7.12
Chicago (city)	5.80	6.60		5.95	•••	5.95	6.51	***	6.24	6.34	7.50
Ohicago (w'hse)	5.60	6.40	7.95 7.75	5.75 5.55		5.75 5.55	6.50 6.30	10.80	5.90	6.00	7.20
Milwaukee (city)	5.94	6.74	8.09	5.89	• • •	5.89	6.74	10.10	5.70	5.80	7.00
Milwau, (c'try)	5.74	6.54	7.89	5.69	• • •	5.69	6.54	10.44 10.24	6.04 5.84	6.14 5.94	7.84 7.14
St. Louis (del.)	6.05	6.85	8.20	6.00	•••	6.00	6.85	10.55	6.23	6.83	7.58
St. L. (w'hse)	5.85	6.65	8.00	5,80	• • •	5.80	6.65	10.35	6.03	6.13	7.88
Kans. City(city)	6.40	7.20	8.40	6.85	***	6.35	7.20	***	6.50	6.60	7.80
KansCity(w'hse)	6.20	7.00	8.20	6.15	***	6.15	7-00	***	8.30	6.40	7.60
Birm'hm (city).	5.75	6.55	6,902	5.70		5.70	7.53	• • •	5.85	6.10	8,25
Birm'hm(w'hse)	5.60	6.40	6.752	5.55		5.55	7.53		5.70	5.95	8.23
Los Ang. (city)	6.55	8.10	9.052	6.60	8.90	6.55	7.75	•••	6.55	6.60	9.20
L. A. (w'hse) .	6.35	7.90	8.85*	6.40	8.70	6.35	7.55	***	6.85	6.40	8.70
San Francisco .	6.65	7-804	8.908	6.60		6.45	8.20		6.45	6.50	8.60
Seattle-Tacoma .	7.05	8.608	9.203	7.30		6.75	9.10	11.15	6.65	6.75	8.80

Prices do not include gage extras; † prices include gage and coating extras, except Birmingham (coating extra excluded) and Los Angeles (gage extra excluded); † includes extra for 10 gage; § as rolled; †† as annealed. Base quantities, 2000 to 9999 lb except as noted: Cold-rolled strip, 2000 lb and over; cold-finished bars, 2000 lb and over; 2—500 to 1499 lb; 4—3500 lb and over; 5—1000 to 1999 lb.

#### ORES

Lake Superior Iron Ore

Gross ton, 51½% (natural), lower lake ports.

After adjustment for analysis, prices will be increased or decreased as the case may be for increases or decreases after Dec. 2, 1950, in applicable lake vessel rates, upper lake rail, freights, dock handling charges and taxes thereon.

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		nonbes														
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		nbessen														
High	phos	phorus									٠			۰	0	8.30
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Cents per unit, del. E. Pa. Foundry and basic 56-62% concentrates contract .....

Tungsten Ore

Manganese, 48% nearby, \$1.18-\$1.22 per long ton unit, c.i.f. U. S. ports, duty for buyer's account; shipments against old contracts for 48% ore are being received from some sources at 79.8-81.8c.

Gross ton, f.o.b. cars, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, S. C., plus ocean freight differential for delivery to Portland, Oreg., or Tacoma, Wash.

	Indian and African
48%	2.8:1\$32.50
48 %	3:135.00-36.00
4000	no ratio
10 70	
	South African Transvaal
44%	no ratio\$27.00-28.00
48%	no ratio34.00-35.00
10 /0	
	Brazilian
44%	2.5:1 lump\$32.00
	Dhodosian

 45% no ratio
 \$20.00-21.00

 48% no ratio
 26.00

 48% 3:1 lump
 35.00-36.00

 Domestic-rail nearest seller

Molybdenum

#### REFRACTORIES

Fire Clay Brick

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Super Duty: St. Louis, Vandalia, Farber, Mexico, Mo., Olive Hill, Hayward, Ashland, Ky., Clearfield, Curwensville, Pa., Ottawa, Ill., \$116.60. Hard-fired, St. Louis, Vandalia, Mo., Olive Hill, Ky., \$156.20.

High-Heat Duty: Salina, Pa., \$99.60, Woodbridge, N. J., St. Louis, Farber, Vandalia, Mexico, Mo., West Decatur, Orviston, Clearfield, Beach Creek, Curwensville, Lumber, Lockhaven, Pa., Olive Hill, Hitchins, Haldeman, Ashland, Ky., Troup, Athens, Tex., Sievens Pottery, Ga., Bessemer, Ala., Portsmouth, Oak Hill, Ottawa, Ill., \$94.60.
Intermediate-Heat Duty: St. Louis, Farber, Vandalia, Mo., West Decatur, Orviston, Beach Creek, Curwensville, Lumber, Lockhaven, St. Marys, Clearfield, Pa., Olive Hill, Hitchins, Haldeman, Ashland, Hayward, Ky., Athens, Troup, Tex., Stevens Pottery, Ga., Portsmouth, O., Ottawa, Ill., \$38; Bessemer, Ala., \$79.20.

\$19.20. Low-Heat Duty: Oak Hill, or Portsmouth, O., Clearfield, Orviston, Pa., \$79.20; Parral, O., \$78.50; St. Marys, Pa., \$76; Ottawa, Ill., \$70.

Ladle Brick

Dry Press: Chester, New Cumberland, W. Va.,
Freeport, Merill Station, Clearfield, Pa., Irondale, Wellsville, O., \$66.

Wire Cut: Chester, Wellsville, O., \$64.

Malleable Bung Brick

St. Louis, Vandalia, Farber, Mo., Olive Hill,
Ky., \$105.60; Beach Creek, Pa., \$94.60; Ottawa, Ill., \$90. Ladle Brick

Silica Brick

Mt. Union, Claysburg, or Sproul, Pa., Portsmouth, O., Ensley, Ala., \$94.60; Hays, Pa., \$100.10; Joliet, Rockdale, Ill., E. Chicago, Ind., \$104.50; Lehi, Utah, Los Angeles, Ind., \$111.10.

\$111.10.

Eastern Stitica Coke Oven Shapes (net ton):
Claysburg, Mt. Union, Sproul, Pa., Birmingham, \$92.40.

Illinois Stitica Coke Oven Shapes (net ton):
Joliet or Rockdale, Ill., E. Chicago, Ind.,

Per net ton, Baltimore or Chester, Pa. Burned chrome brick, \$73-\$78; chemical-bonded chrome brick, \$77-\$82; magnesite brick, \$99-\$104; chemical-bonded magnesite, \$88-\$93.

Magnesite

Per net ton, Chewelah, Wash. Domestic deadburned, %" grains; bulk, \$36.30; single paper bags, \$41.80.

Per net ton. Domestic burned bulk; Bonne Terre, Mo., \$12.15; Martin, Millersville, Narlo, Clay Center, Woodville, Gibsonburg, Bettsville, O., Billmeyer, Plymouth Meeting, Blue Bell, Williams, Pa., Millville, W. Va., \$13.

#### CALCIUM ALLOYS

Calcium-Manganese-Silicon: (Ca 16-20%, Mn 14-18% and Si 53-59%). Contract, carload, lump, bulk 20.0c per lb of alloy, carload packed 20.8c, ton lot 22.3c, less ton 23.3c. Delivered. Spot add 0.25c.

Calcium-Silicon: (Ca 30-33%, Si 60-65%, Fe 1.50-3%). Contract, carload, lump, bulk 10.0c per lb of alloy, carload packed 20.2c, ton lot 22.1c, less ton 23.6c. Deld. Spot add 0.25c.

#### ZIRCONIUM ALLOYS

12-15% Zirconium Alloy: (Zr 12-15%, Si 30-43%, Fe 40-45%, C 0.20% max.). Contract, c.l. lump, bulk 7.0c per lb of alloy, c.l. packed 7.75c, ton lot 8.5c, less ton 9.35c.

packed 7.40c, ton lot 8.5c, less ton 9.35c. Delivered. Spot, add 0.25c.
35-40% Zirconium Alloy: (Zr 35-40%, Si 47-52%, Fe 8-12%, C 0.50% max.). Contract, carload, lump, packed 20.25c per lb of alloy, ton lot 21c, less ton 22.25c. Freight allowed. Spot, add 0.25c.

#### **BRIQUETTED ALLOYS**

Chromium Briquets: (Weighing approx. 3% each and containing exactly 2 lb of Cr). Contract, carload, bulk, 14.50c per lb of briquet, carload packed 15.2c, ton 16.0c, less ton 16.9c.

carioad packed 15.2c, ton 16.0c, less ton 16.9c. Deld. Add 0.25c for notching. Spot, add 0.25c. Ferromanganese Briquets: (Weighing approx. 3 lb and containing exactly 2 lb of Mn). Contract, carload, bulk 10.95c per lb of briquet, c.l. packaged 11.75c, ton lot 12.55c, less ton 13.45c. Delivered. Add 0.25c for notching. Spot, add 0.25c.

Silicomanganese Briquets: (Weighing approx. 3½ lb and containing exactly 2 lb of Mn and approx. ½ lb of Si). Contract, c.l. bulk 11.15c, per lb of briquet, c.l. packed 11.95c, ton lot 12.75c, less ton 13.65c. Delivered. Add 0.25c for notching. Spot, add 0.25c. Silicon Briguets: (Lewis 12.75c)

0.25c for notching. Spot, and 0.20c.

Silicon Briquets: (Large size — weighing approx. 5 lb and containing exactly 2 lb of Si).

Contract, carload, bulk 6.95c per lb of briquet, c.l. packed 7.75c, ton lot 8.85c, less ton 9.45c.

Delivered. Spot, add 0.25c.

(Small size—weighing approx. 2½ lb and containing exactly 1 lb of Si). Carload, bulk 7.1c, c.l. packed 7.9c, ton lot 8.7c, less ton 9.6c. Delivered. Add 0.25c for notching, small size only. Spot, add 0.25c.

Malvidle-Oxide. Reignets: (Containing 216 lb.

Molybdic-Oxide Briquets: (Containing 2½ lb of Mo each) \$1.14 per pound of Mo contained, f.o.b. Langeloth, Pa.

NOTE: For current quotations on man-ganese, titanium and "other" ferroalloys, see page 151, Sept. 24 issue; for chromium, silicon, vanadium, boron, tungsten alloys, page 147, Oct. 1 issue.

## CEILING PRICES, IRON AND STEEL SCRAP

Prices as set forth in Office of Price Stabilization ceiling price regulation No. 5, as amended Apr. 19, 1951

#### STEELMAKING SCRAP COMPOSITE

Sept. July Aug.	27 1951 1950						\$44.00 44.00 .44.00 .40.00
Aug.	1946	٠					.19.17

Based on No. 1 heavy melting grade at Pittsburgh, Chicago and eastern Pennsylvania.

Basing point ceiling prices per ton from which maximum shipping prices are computed on scrap of dealer and industrial origin; and from which ceiling on-line and ceiling activered prices are computed on scrap of railroad origin.

# No. 1 Heavy Melting Steel (Grade) 1 Dealer.

	Dealer,	
	Indus-	Rail-
Basing Point	trial	road
Alabama City, Ala		\$41.00
Ashland, Ky	42.00	44.00
Atlanta, Ga	. 39.00	41.00
Bethlehem, Pa	. 42.00	44.00
Birmingham, Ala	. 39.00	41.00
Birmingham, Ala Brackenridge, Pa	. 44.00	46.00
Buffalo, N. Y	. 43.00	45.00
Butler, Pa		46.00
Canton, O	. 44.00	46.00
Chicago, Ill.	. 42.50	44.50
Cincinnati, O		45.00
Claymont, Del.	. 42.50	44.50
Claymont, Del Cleveland, O	. 43.00	45.00
Coatesville, Pa	. 42.50	44.50
Conshohocken, Pa.		44.50
Detroit, Mich.		43.15
Detroit, Mich Duluth, Minn	. 40.00	42.00
Harrisburg, Pa	. 42.50	44.50
Houston Tex.	. 37.00	39.00
Johnstown, Pa	44.00	46.00
Kansas City, Mo	. 39.50	41.50
Kokomo, Ind	, 42,00	44.00
Los Angeles		37.00
Middletown, O		45.00
Midland, Pa	. 44.00	46.00
Minnegua. Colo	. 38.00	40.00
Monessen, Pa	. 44.00	46.00
Phoenixville, Pa	. 42.50	44.50
Pittsburg, Calif	. 35.00	37.00
Pittsburg, Calif Pittsburgh, Pa	. 44.00	46.00
Portland, Oreg	. 35.00	37.00
Portsmouth, O		44.00
St. Louis, Mo.	. 41.00	43.00
San Francisco	. 35.00	37.00
Seattle, Wash		37.00
Sharon, Pa	. 44.00	46.00
Sparrows Point, Md.		44.00
Steubenville, O		46.00
Warren, O	. 44.00	46.00
Weirton, W. Va	. 44.00	46.00
Youngstown, O		46.00

#### Differentials from Base

Differentials per gross ton for other grades of dealer and industrial

#### O-H and Blast Furnace Grades

Z.	No. 2 Heavy Melting	-\$2.0
	No. 1 Busheling	
4.	No. 1 Bundles	Base
5.	No. 2 Bundles	- 3.00
6.	Machine Shop Turnings	-10.00
7.	Mixed Borings & Short	
	Turnings	- 6.00
8.	Shoveling Turnings	- 6.00
9.	No. 2 Busheling	- 4.00
10.	Cast Iron Borings	6.00
E	lec. Furnace and Fdry. G	rades
11	Billet, Bloom & Forge	
	Crops	4 7.50

10. Cast Iron Borings 6.00
Elec. Furnace and Fdry. Grades
11. Billet, Bloom & Forge
Crops + 7.50
12. Bar Crops & Plate + 5.00
13. Cast Steel + 5.00
14. Punchings & Plate Scrap + 2.50
15. Electric Furnace Bundles + 2.00
Cut Structurals & Plate:
16. 3 feet and under + 3.00
17. 2 feet and under 5.00
18. 1 foot and under 6.00
19. Briquetted Cast Iron
Borings Base
Foundry, Steel:
20. 2 feet and under + 2.00
21. 1 foot and under + 4.00
22. Springs and Crankshafts + 1.00
23. Alloy Free turnings — 3.00
24. Heavy Turnings 1.00

#### Special Grades

25.	Brig	ue	tted	Turr	ings			Base
26.	No.	1	Che	mical	Borin	ngs		3.00
27.	No.	2	Che	mical	Borin	ngs	_	4.00
28.	Wro	ug	ht 1	ron			+:	10.00
20	Sho.	Ptir	n 0°				ui -	10.00

#### Restrictions on Use

(1) Prices for Grades 11 and 23 may (1) Prices for Grades 11 and 23 may be charged only when shipped to a consumer directly from an industrial producer; otherwise ceiling prices shall not exceed prices established for Grades 12 and 8, respectively.

(2) Prices established for Grades 26 (2) Prices established for Grades 26 and 27 may be charged only when sold for use for chemical or annealing purposes, and in the case of Grade 27, for briquetting and direct charge into an electric furnace; otherwise ceiling prices shall not exceed price established for Grade 10.

(3) Prices established for Grade 28 may be charged only when sold to (3) Prices established for Grade 28 may be charged only when sold to a producer of wrought iron; otherwise ceiling price shall not exceed ceiling price for corresponding grade of basic open-hearth.

(4) Premiums for Grades 11-18, 20 and 21 may be charged only when sold for use in electric and open-hearth furnaces or foundries.

(5) Prices for Grade 29 may be charged only when sold for forging or rerolling purpose.

Special Pricing Provisions

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(1) Sellers of Grades 26 and 27 may make an extra charge of \$1.50 per ton for loading in box cars, or 75 cents per ton for covering gondola cars with a weather-resistant covering.
(2) Ceiling price of pit scrap, ladle

(2) Ceiling price of pit scrap, ladle scrap, salamander scrap, skulls, sklmmings or scrap recovered from slag dumps and prepared to charging box size, shall be computed by deducting from the price of No. 1 heavy melting steel of dealer and industrial origin, the following amounts: Where from content is \$5% and over, \$6; 75% and over, \$10; less than 75%, \$12.

(3) Ceiling price of any inferior grade of scrap not listed shall not exceed the price of No. 1 heavy melting steel less \$15.

#### Differentials from Base

Differentials per gross ton above or below the price of Grade 1 (No. 1 railroad heavy melting steel) for other grades of railroad steel scrap.

2. No. 2 Heavy melting

	Steel	-\$2.0
3.	No. 2 Steel Wheels	Bas
4.	Hollow Bored Axles and	
	loco, axles with keyways	
	between the wheelseats.	Bas
5.	No. 1 Busheling	- 3.50
6.		- 3.0
7.		
	ings & Borings	-12.0
8.		
	cut wheelcenters	- 6.0
	Uncut Frogs, switches.	Bas
10.	Flues, Tubes & Pipes .	- 8.0
11.		
	and/or steel, uncut	- 6.0
12.		- 8.0
13.		9.5
14.		
	Lengths	
15.		+ 7.0
	Cut Rails:	
16.	3 feet and under	+5.00
17.	2 feet and under	+ 6.00
	18 inches and under .	
	Cast Steel, No. 1	
20.	Uncut Tires	+ 2.0
21.	Cut Tires	+5.00
00	Bolsters & Side Frames:	_
	Uncut	
23.	Cut	+ 3.00
24.	Angle, Splice Bars &	

Tie Plates ..... + 5.00
Solid Steel Axles ..... + 12.00
Steel Wheels, No. 3

#### Restrictions on Use

(1) Price established for Grade 15 may be charged only when purchased and sold for rerolling uses; otherwise, ceiling shall not exceed that for Grade 14.

that for Grade 14.
(2) Price established for Grade 30 may be charged only when sold to a producer of wrought iron; otherwise, ceiling shall not exceed that for No. 1 heavy melting steel.
(3) Price for Grade 25 may be charged only when sold for rerolling and forging purposes; otherwise ceiling shall not exceed that for base grade (No. 1.)

#### CAST IRON SCRAP

Ceiling price per gross ton for following grades shall be f.o.b. shipping point:

6	D Possess	
	Cast Iron:	
1.		
	No. 2 (Charging Box)	
	No. 3 (Hvy. Breakable)	45.00
	No. 4 (Burnt Cast)	41.00
	Cast Iron Brake Shoes	41.00
	Stove Plate	46.00
	Clean Auto Cast	52.00
8.	Unstripped Motor Blocks	43.00
9.	Wheels, No. 1	47.00
	Malleable	55.00
11.	Drop Broken Machinery.	52.00

#### Restrictions on Use

(1) Ceiling shipping point price which a basic open-hearth consumer may pay for No. 1 cast iron, clean auto cast, malleable or drop broken machinery cast shall be ceiling price for No. 3 cast iron.

for No. 3 cast from.

(2) Ceiling shipping point price which any foundry other than a malleable iron producer may pay for Grade 10 shall be ceiling price for No. 1 cast iron.

#### Preparation Charges

Ceiling fees per gross ton which may be charged for intransit prep-aration of any grade of steel scrap of dealer or industrial origin authorized by OPS are:

(1) For preparing into Grades No.

1, No. 2 or No. 3, \$8.

(2) For hydraulically compressing Grade No. 4, \$6 per ton; Grade No. 5, \$8.

(3) For crushing Grade No. 6, \$3.

(4) For preparing into Grade No.

25, \$6.

(5) For preparing into Grade No.

19, \$6.

(6) For preparing into Grade No.

19, \$6. For preparing into Grades No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 16, or No. 20, \$10. (6) For

No. 20, \$10.

(7) For preparing into Grade No. 17 or Grade No. 21, \$11.

(8) For preparing into Grade No. 18 or Grade No. 20, \$12.

(9) For hydraulically compressing Grade No. 15, \$8.

(10) For preparing into Grade No. 28, \$10.

Ceiling fees per gross ton which may be charged for intransit prepa-ration of any grade of steel scrap of railroad origin shall be:

(1) For preparing into Grade No. 1

For preparing into Grade No. 1 and Grade No. 2, \$8.
 For hydraulically compressing Grade No. 13, \$6.
 For preparing into Grade No. 16, \$4.
 For preparing into Grade No. 17, \$5.
 For preparing into Grade No. 18, \$7.
 For preparing into Grade No. 21, \$4.
 For preparing into Grade No. 21, \$4.

For preparing into Grade No. 23, \$4. (7) For

Ceiling fees per gross ton which may be charged for intransit prepa-ration of cast iron are limited to:

Steel Wheels, No. 3
oversize
Steel Wheels, No. 3
Spring Steel
Steel Wheels, No. 3
Spring Steel Wheels Wheels
Steel Wheels, No. 3
Spring Steel Wheels Wheels
Steel Wheels No. 5, 90
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scrap, no fee may be charged for such services unless consumer ob-tains prior written OPS approval.

No commission shall be payable to a broker in excess of \$1.

#### Unprepared Scrap

For unprepared scrap, other than materials suitable for hydraulic compression, ceiling basing point prices shall be \$8 per ton beneath ceiling of the prepared base grades. For unprepared material which when compressed constitutes No. 1 hundles ceiling hasing point price. when compressed constitutes No. 1 bundles, ceiling basing point price shall be \$6 per ton beneath ceiling for No. 1 bundles; or when compressed constitutes No. 2 bundles ceiling basing point price shall be \$8 beneath ceiling basing point price for No. 2 bundles.

#### Premiums for Alloy Content

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No premium may be charged for
alloy content except: \$1.25 per ton
for each 0.25% of nickel where
scrap contains not less than 1%
and not over 5.25% nickel; \$2 per
ton for scrap containing not less
than 0.15 per cent molybdenum and
\$3 for scrap containing not less
than 0.65% molybdenum; for scrap
containing not less than 10% manganese, \$4 for scrap in sizes larger
than 12 x 24 x 8 in., and \$14 for
scrap cut in that size or smaller
(applicable only if scrap is sold for
electric furnace uses or on NPA allocation); \$1 for scrap conforming
to SAE 52100.

Switching Charges

#### Switching Charges

Switching charges to be deducted from basing point prices of dealer, industrial and nonoperating railroad scrap, to determine ceiling shipping point prices for scrap originating in basing points are per gross ton:

point prices for scrap originating in basing points are per gross ton: Alabama City, Ala., 43c; Ashland, Ky., 47c; Atlanta, 5lc.
Bethlehem, Pa., 52c; Birmingham, 50c; Brackenridge, Pa., 53c; Buffalo, 83c; Butler, Pa., 65c.
Canton, O., 51c; Chicago (including Gary, Ind.), \$1.34; Cincinnati (including Newport, Ky.), 65c; Claymont, Del. (including Chester, Pa.), 79c; Cleveland, 76c.
Coatesville, Pa., 50c; Conshohocken, Pa., 20c.
Detroit, 95c; Duluth, Minn., 50c.
Harrisburg, Pa., 51c; Houston, Tex., 57c.

Harrisburg, Pa., 516; Houston, Pa., 57c.
Johnstown, Pa., 75c.
Kansas City, Mo., 78c; Kokomo, Ind., 51c.
Middletown, O., 26c; Midland, Pa., 75c; Minnequa, Colo., 33c; Monessen, Pa., 51c.
Phoenixville, Pa., 51c; Pittsburg, Calif., 65c; Pittsburgh (including Bessemer, Homestead, Duquesne, Munhall), 99c; Portland, Oreg., 52c; Portsmouth, O., 51c.
St. Louis (including Federal, Granite City, E. St. Louis, Madison, Ill.), 51c; San Francisco (including So. San Francisco, Niles, Oakland), 66c; Seattle, 59c; Sharon, Pa., 75c; Seattle, 59c; Sharon, Pa., 75c; Steubenville, O., 51c.
Warren, Pa., 75c; Weirton, W. Va., 70c.

Youngstown, 75c.

HAMILTON ONT	
HAMILTON, ONT.	
(Delivered Prices)	
Heavy Melt	\$35.00
No. 1 Bundles	35.00
No. 2 Bundles	34.00
Mechanical Bundles	33.00
Mixed Steel Scrap	31.00
Mixed Borings, Turnings	28.00
Rails, Remelting	35.00
Rails, Rerolling	38.00
Busheling	29.50
Bushelings new factory,	
prep'd.	33.00
Bushelings new factory,	00100
unprep'd	28.00
Short Steel Turnings	28.00
Cast Iron Grades*	20.00
No. 1 Machinery Cast. 58.0	0-60.00

\* F.o.b. shipping point.

# The Metal Market

# Government moves to stabilize metal markets by raising lead and zinc prices, joining international copper and zinc allocation, releasing additional copper from stockpile

GOVERNMENT officials are moving swiftly to alleviate acute shortages in copper, lead and zinc. The actions taken so far will improve the overall situation but they do not surmount consumers' immediate problems of obtaining adequate supplies at reason-

able prices.

OPS boosted prices of lead and zinc 2 cents a pound and fixed prices which may be paid for these imported metals at the domestic levels. Ceiling prices are 19.00c a pound, New York, for lead and 19.50c, East St. Louis, for zinc. They are on a delivered basis before payment, if any, of import tariff. The new ceilings do not apply to material in transit on Oct. 2 or purchased under a written contract made before that date, if the metal is shipped before Nov. 30 and copies of contracts are filed with OPS by Oct. 20.

Higher zinc and lead prices, while increasing costs of products fabricated from those metals, is regarded as a stabilizing factor by consumers. The increased costs probably will be passed on to users of fabricated products eventually. An increase in ceiling prices on scrap is expected to be

announced soon.

Fewer Imports—Since prices for imported metal are set below present levels abroad, a slump in imports of lead and zinc are expected to result. Prices for foreign lead have been ranging from 21.50c to 22.50c a pound, Gulf ports, with the duty for account of the buyer. Principal seller of Mexican lead to consumers in this country immediately withdrew from the market pending determination of policy under the new circumstances. Foreign zinc prices have ranged upward from 29.00c, f.a.s. Gulf ports. The government hopes substantial

arrest of the inflationary trend in nonferrous metals can be achieved by accompanying allocation of world supplies with price action. Upward revisions in domestic prices were made on the basis of increased costs which have limited the possibility of developing some mines and which have retarded production at some operating properties.

# **U. S. Gets Half of Supplies**

Copper and zinc supplies will be allocated internationally in fourth quarter. The Copper-Zinc-Lead Committee, International Materials Conference, assigned about half of supplies to the United States. Requirements of copper and zinc in the fourth quarter, as determined by the committee, exceed refinery production by about 100,000 metric tons of each metal; 15.8 per cent in the case of copper and 21.4 per cent in the case of zinc.

The United States was awarded 333,770 metric tons of the 677,160

tons of copper divided among participating consumers and 228,460 tons of the 469,260 tons of zinc. Britain was assigned the second largest amount, or 91,690 tons of copper and 60,250 tons of zinc.

Allocations represent the amount of primary metal which may be consumed by the country concerned either from domestic production or imports. Participating countries are free to purchase from and to sell to any party within the limits of their allocation.

Chile, one of the world's key sources of copper, hedged its acceptance with a condition that it be allowed to sell 20 per cent of its output "without reference to the allocation scheme." Metal again is flowing from Chilean ports, following termination of a dockworkers' strike. Chile gets 70 per cent of its U. S. dollars from this \$100 million a year business.

An additional 30,000 tons of copper

have been released from the government stockpile to provide metal for essential defense needs. This brings the total released to 55,000 tons.

# Phelps-Dodge To Boost Output

Phelps-Dodge Corp. will step up production of copper for stockpiling and other defense needs by 38,000 tons a year. The metal will come from ore mined at the Bisbee east ore body of the corporation's Copper Queen branch at Bisbee, Ariz.

Under terms of an agreement with the government, Phelps-Dodge will undertake a \$25 million expansion program which includes construction of

a concentrating and leaching plant at the mine site, as well as enlargement of its smelter at Douglas, Ariz. annual capacity of 38,000 tons, the new facilities are expected to go into production in late 1954 or early 1955.

Defense Minerals Procurement Agency will buy at 22,00c a pound up to 112,500 tons of the first 150,000 tons produced by the new facilities, providing the corporation cannot sell it to other purchasers in the United States at a higher price.

## Northwest Power May Drop

Rains in the Pacific Northwest have eased temporarily the threatened power shortage. The situation remains precarious and rationing machinery has been set up in preparation for mandatory power cuts, if necessary. The aluminum industry, using normally about 36 per cent of the area's power, may have its share reduced to 24 per cent if and when it is limited to "firm" power supply.

# **Surplus Tin Output Forecast**

A surplus of world tin production over consumption, amounting to 21,-000 tons in 1951 and at least 16,000 tons in 1952, was forecast by representatives of principal tin producing and consuming countries attending the Rome conference which closed Sept. 28.

Consensus of producers was that the United States must either dip into her stockpile of an estimated 150,000 to 200,000 tons or resume purchases on the international market. American delegates gave no indication of what they believe to be a fair price for tin on the world market. Some producers mentioned \$1.25 a pound. The Bolivian delegate urged an increase in price to \$1.50 a pound.



CHILEAN DOCKWORKERS RESUME LOADING OF COPPER . . . strike ends, exports move under international allocation

# NONFERROUS METALS

(Cents per pound, carlots, except as otherwise noted)

#### **Primary Metals**

Copper: Electrolytic 24.50c, Conn. Valley; Lake 24.62½c, delivered.

 Brass
 Ingots:
 85-5-5-5
 (No.
 115)
 27.25c;

 38-10-2
 (No.
 215)
 38.50c;
 80-10-10
 (No.
 305)

 32.25c;
 No.
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 yellow
 (No.
 405)
 23.25c.

Zinc: Prime western 19.50c; brass special 19.75c; intermediate 20.00c, East St. Louis; high grade 20.85c, delivered.

Lead: Common 18.80c; chemical 18.90c; corroding 18.90c, St. Louis.

Primary Aluminum: 99% plus, ingots 19.00c, pigs 18.00c. Base prices for 10,000 lb and over. Freight allowed on 500 lb or more but not in excess of rate applicable on 30,000 lb. c.l. orders.

Secondary Aluminum: Piston alloys 20.50c; No. 12 foundry alloy (No. 2 grade) 19.50c; steel deoxidizing grades, notch bars, granulated or shot: Grade 1, 18.00c; grade 2, 17.75c; grade 3, 17.25c; grade 4, 16.50c.

Magnesium: Commercially pure (99.8%) standard ingots, 10,000 lb and over 24.50c, f.o.b. ard ingots, 10 Freeport, Tex.

Tin: Grade A, prompt 103.00.

Antimony: American 99-99.8% and over but not meeting specifications below 42.00c; 99.8% and over (arsenic 0.05% max.; other impurities 0.1% max.) 42.50c; f.o.b. Laredo, Tex., for bulk shipments.

Nickel: Electrolytic cathodes, 99.9%, base sizes at refinery, unpacked, 56.50c; 25-lb pigs, 59.15c; "XX" nickel shot, 60.15c; "F" nickel shot or ingots, for addition to cast iron, 56.50c. Prices include import duty.

Mercury: Open market, spot, New York, \$215-\$221 per 76-lb flask.

Beryllium-Copper: 3.75-4.25% Be, \$1.56 per lb of alloy, f.o.b., Reading, Pa.
Cadmium: "Regular" straight or flat forms, \$2.55 del.; special or patented shapes \$2.80,

Cobalt: 97.99%, \$2.10 per lb for 500 lb (kegs); \$2.12 per lb for 100 lb (case); \$2.17 per lb under 100 lb.

Gold: U. S. Treasury, \$35 per ounce. Silver: Open market, New York 90.16c per oz. Platinum: \$90-\$93 per ounce from refineries.

Rolled, Drawn, Extruded Products

COPPER AND BRASS

ices, cents per pound, effective Aug. 23, 1951)

effective Aug. 23, 1951)

Sheet: Copper 41.68; yellow brass 38.28; commercial bronze, 95% 41.61; 90% 41.13; red brass, 85% 40.14; 80% 39.67; best quality, 39.15; nickel silver, 18%, 53.14; phosphorbronze grade A, 5%, 61.07.

Rod: Copper, hot-rolled 37.53; cold - drawn 38.78; yellow brass free cutting, 32.63; commercial bronze, 95%, 41.30; 90%, 40.82; red brass 85%, 39.83; 80%, 39.36.

Seamless Tubing: Copper 41.72; yellow brass

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Wire: Yellow brass 38.57; commercial bronze, 95%, 41.90; 90%, 41.42; red brass, 85%, 40.43; 80%, 39.96; best quality brass, 39.44.

(Base prices, effective Nov. 6, 1950)

Copper Wire: Bare, soft, f.o.b. eastern mills, c.l. 28.67-30.42; l.c.l. 29.17-30.92; 100,000 lb lots 28.545-30.295; weatherproof, f.o.b. eastern mills, c.l. 29.60-30.60, l.c.l. 30.10-31.10, 100,000 lb lots 29.35-30.35; magnet, del., 15,000 lb or more 34.50c, l.c.l. 35.25.

Palladium: \$24 per troy ounce.

(Ceiling prices,

Iridium: \$200 per troy ounce, Titanium (sponge form): \$5 per pound.

# ALUMINUM

(30,000 lb base; freight allowed on 500 lb or more, but not in excess of rate applicable on 30,000 lb c.l. orders)

Sheets and Circles: 2S and 3S mill finish c.l.

				Collect
Thickness	Widths or	Flat	Coiled	Sheet
Range	Diameters,	Sheet	Sheet	Circlet
Inches	In., Inc.	Base*	Base	Base
0.249-0.136	12-48	30.1		
0.135-0.096	12-48	30.6		
		31.2	29.1	33.2
0.095 - 0.077	12-48			
0.076-0.061	12-48	31.8	29.3	33.4
0.060 - 0.048	12-48	32.1	29.5	33.7
0.047-0.038	12-48	32.5	29.8	34.0
0.037-0.030	12-48	32.9	30.2	34.6
0.029-0.024	12-48	33.4	30.5	35.0
0.023-0.019	12-36	34.0	31.1	35.7
0.018-0.017	12-36	34.7	31.7	36.6
0.016-0.015	12-36	35.5	32.4	37.6
0.014	12-24	36.5	33.3	38.9
0.013-0.012	12-24	37.4	34.0	39.7
0.011	12-24	38.4	35.0	41.2
0.010-0.0095	12-24	39.4	36.1	42.7
0.009-0.0085	12-24	40.6	37.2	44.4
0.008-0.0075	12-24	41.9	38.4	46.1
0.007	12-18	43.3	39.7	48.2
0.006	12-18	44.8	41.0	52.8

<sup>\*</sup> Lengths 72 to 180 inches. † Maximum di-

Screw Machine Stock: 5000 lb and over. Round— R317-T4, 17S-T4 Dia. (in.) or distance -Hexagonal-R317-T4 17S-T4 across flats 0.125 0.156-0.0188 52.0 44.0 0.219-0.313 41.5 48.0 40.0 46.0 46.0 48.0 0.43840.0 0.469 0.500 40.0 46.0 48.0 0.531 40.0  $0.563 \\ 0.594$ 40.0 45.0 45.0 43.5 0.625 40.0 0.688 0.750-1.000 45.0 42.5 40.0 41.0 1.063 39.0 1.125-1.500 1.563 37.5 37.0 39.5 41 0 39.5 1.625 1.688-2.000 36.5

LEAD

(Prices to jobbers, f.o.b. Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh) Sheets: Full rolls, 140 sq ft or more \$22.00 per cwt; add 50c cwt 10 sq ft to 140 sq ft. Pipe: Full colls \$22.00 per cwt. Traps and bends: List prices plus 60%.

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ZINC
Sheets, 24.50c, f.o.b. mill 36,000 lb and over.
Ribbon zinc in coils, 23.00c, f.o.b. mill, 36,000 lb and over. Plates, not over 12-in., 23.50-24.50c;

"A" NICKEL

(Base prices f.o.b. mill)
Sheets, cold-rolled, 77.00c. Strip, cold-rolled, 83.00c.
Rods and shapes, 73.00c. Plates, 75.00c. Seamless tubes, 106.00c.

MONEL

(Base prices, f.o.b. mill)
Sheets, cold-rolled 60.50c. Strip, cold-rolled 63.50c. Rods and shapes, 58.50c. Plates, 59.50c. Seamless tubes, 93.50c. Shot and blocks 53.50c. 59.50c. Seam. blocks, 53.50c. MAGNESIUM

Extruded Rounds, 12 in. long, 1.31 in, in diameter, less than 25 lb, 55.00-62.00c; 25 to 99 lb, 45.00-52.00c; 100 lb to 5000 lb,

TITANIUM

(Prices per lb, 10,000 lb and over, f.o.b. mill)
Sheets, \$15; sheared mill plate, \$12; strip,
\$15; wire, \$10; forgings, \$6; hot-rolled and
forged bars, \$6.

#### DAILY PRICE RECORD

					An-		
Copper	Lead	Zine	Tin	Aluminum	timony	Nickel	Silver
24.50	18.80	19.50	103.00	19.00	42.00	56.50	90.16
24.50	16.80	17.50	103.00	19.00	42.00	56.50	90.16
24.50		17.50	103.00	19.00	42.00	56.50	90.16
24.50		17.50	103.00	19.00	42.00	56.50	90.16
24.50	16.80	17.50	106.00	19.00	42.00	56.50	90.16
24.50	16.80	17.50	117.962	19.00	42.00	56.50	88.492
24.50	16.80	17.50	139.923	19.00	42.00	50.50	90.16
24.50	16.80	17.50	145.735	19.00	42.00	50.50	90.16
24.50	16.80	17.50	145,730	19.00	42.00	50.50	90.16
24.50	16.80	17.50	182.716	19.00	42.00	50.50	90.16
24.50	16.80	17.50	171.798	19.00	35.462	50.50	88.890
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NOTE: Copper: Electrolytic, del. Conn. Valley; Lead, common grade, del. St. Louis; Zinc, prime western, E. St. Louis; Tin, Straits, del. New York; Aluminum primary ingots, 99%, del; Antimony, bulk, f.o.b. Laredo, Tex.; Nickel, electrolytic cathodes, 99.9%, bese sizes at refinery unpacked. Silver, open market, New York. Prices, cents per pound; except silver, cents per ounce.

#### Plating Materials

Chromic Acid: 99.9% flakes, f.o.b. Philadelphia, carloads, 27.00c; 5 tons and over 27.50c; 1 to 5 tons, 28.00c; less than 1 ton 28.50c. Copper Anodes: Base 2000 to 5000 lb; f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed: Flat, rolled,

Shipping point, freight allowed: Flat, rolled, 38.34c; oval 37.84c. Nickel Anodes: Rolled oval, carbonized, carloads, 74.50c; 10,000 to 30,000 lb, 75.50c; 3000 to 10,000 lb, 76.50c, 500 to 3000 lb 77.50c; 1000 to 500 lb, 79.50c; under 100 lb, 82.50c; f.o.b. Cleveland.

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Nickel Chlorde: 36.50c in 100 lb bags; 34.50c in lots of 400 lb through 10,000 lb; 34.00c over 10,000 lb, f.o.b. Cleveland, freight allowed on 400 lb or more.

Sodium Stannate: 25 lb cans only, less than 100 lb, to consumers 77.7c; 100 or 350 lb drums only, 100 to 600 lb, 63.1c; 700 to 1900 lb, 60.6c; 2000 to 9900 lb, 58.9c. Freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Tin Anodes: Bar, 1000 lb and over \$1.10, 500

and Potomac rivers.

Tin Anodes: Bar, 1000 lb and over, \$1.19; 500 to 999 lb, \$1.195; 200 to 499 lb, \$1.20; less than 200 lb, \$1.215. Freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio and Potomac.

Zinc Cyanide: 100 lb drums, less than 10 drums 47.7c, 10 or more drums, 45.7c, f.o.b. Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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Stannous Sulphate: 100 lb kegs or 400 lb bbl,
less than 2000 lb \$1.0009; more than 2000 lb,
98.09e. Freight allowed east of Mississippi
and north of Ohlo and Potomac rivers.

Stannous Chloride (Anhydrous): In 400 lb bbl,
87.23c; 100 lb kegs 88.23c. Freight allowed.

#### Scrap Metals

#### Brass Mill Allowances

Ceiling prices in cents per pound for less than 20,000 lb, f.o.b. shipping point, effective June 26, 1951.

	Clean	Rou	Clean
	Heavy	Ends	Turnings
Copper	21.50	21.50	20.75
Yellow Brass	19.125	18.875	17.875
Commercial Bronze			
95%	20.50	20, 25	19.75
90%	20.50	20.25	19.75
Red Brass			
85%	20.25	20.00	19.625
80%	20.125	19.875	19.375
Muntz metal	18.125	17.875	17.375
Nickel silver, 10%	21.50	21.25	10.75
Phos. bronze, 5%	25.25	25.00	24.00

#### Copper Scrap Ceiling Prices

(Base prices, cents per pound, less than 40,000 lb f.o.b. point of shipment)

40,000 lb f.o.b. point of shipment)
Group I: No. 1 copper 19.25; No. 2 copper wire and mixed heavy 17.75: light copper 16.50; No. 1 borings 19.25; No. 2 borings 17.75; refinery brass, 17.00 per lb of dry Cu content for 50 to 60 per cent material and 17.25 per lb for over 60 per cent material. Group II: No. 1 soft red brass solids 19.50; No. 1 composition borings 19.25 per lb of Cu content plus 83 cents per lb of tin content; mixed brass borings 19.25 per pound of Cu content plus 78 cents per lb of tin content; unlined red car boxes 19.25; lined red car boxes 19.25; lined red car boxes 19.25; lined red car boxes 18.25; cocks and faucets 16.75; mixed brass screens 16.00; zincy bronze solids and borings 16.25. borings 16.25.

#### Zinc Scrap Ceiling Prices

(Cents per pound, f.o.b. point of shipment) (Cents per pound, 1.0.5. point of shipment) Unsweated zinc dross, 12.25c; new clippings and trimmings, 14.50c; engravers' and lithographers' plates, 14.50c; die cast slabs, min. 90% zinc, 12.25c; old zinc scrap, 11.25c; forming and stamping dies, 11.25c; new die cast scrap, 10.75c; old zinc die cast radiator grills, 10.50c; old die cast scrap, 9.50c.

#### Lead Scrap Ceiling Prices (F.o.b. point of shipment)

(F.o.b. point of shipment)

Battery lead plates, 17.00c per lb of lead and antimony content, less smelting charge of 2 cents per lb of material in lots 15,000 lb or more; less 2.25c in lots less than 15,000 lb. Used storage batteries (in boxes) drained of liquid, 6.60c for 15,000 lb or more; 6.40c for less than 15,000 lb. Soft lead scrap, hard lead scrap, battery slugs, cable lead scrap or lead content of lead-covered cable scrap, 15.25c per lb. In addition, brokerage commissions are permitted.

#### Aluminum Scrap Ceiling Prices

(Cents per pound, f.o.b. point of shipment, less than 5000 b)

Segregated plant scrap: 2s solids, copper free, 10.50, high grade borings and turnings, 8.50; No. 12 piston borings and turnings, 7.50; Mixed plant scrap: Copper-free solids, 10.00 dural type, 9.00; Obsolete scrap: Pure old cable, 10.00; sheet and sheet utensils, 7.25; old castings and forgings, 7.75; clean pistons, free of struts, 7.75; pistons with struts, 5.76.

# Plates . . .

Plate Prices, Page 263

- While mills are taking Boston higher rated orders for first quarter, they are doing so cautiously pending clarification of the distribution program. While a number of tickets issued under CMP have not been reduced, some individual allotments have been cut back.

New York-Plate consumers entertain little hope of getting additional tonnage on mill books for fourth quarter. Some have CMP tickets, but cannot find a mill that will accept the

business.

Pittsburgh-Extent to which plate tonnage on mill books will be wiped out to make way for unplaced fourth quarter CMP tickets is uncertain. General trade opinion is practically all third quarter carryover not shipped by Oct. 7 will be charged against fourth quarter allotments.

# Sheets, Strip . . .

Sheet and Strip Prices, Page 263 & 264

Pittsburgh — Sheetmakers express surprise at the latest government regulation ordering them to charge third quarter carryover not shipped by Oct. 7 against fourth quarter allotments. This move aimed at clearing producers' books of so-called duplicate orders to make way for fourth quarter CMP tickets still unplaced, will have serious impact on the market, in the opinion of producers. Carryover from third quarter was substantial. Shipment delays were occasioned in third quarter by imposition of government directives in rolling schedules, forcing produc-ers to push deliveries on regular accounts into the future.

Boston—Cancellations of flat-rolled steel orders, due to CMP cutbacks, are light. Consumers confronted with a slack in production are seeking to defer shipments rather than cancel orders. Cuts in allotments for first quarter are bringing orders more in

line with potential supply.

New York - Sheet consumers will not know until later this month what tonnage they will be permitted to place for the first quarter. They are now permitted to place up to 70 per cent of their fourth quarter quotas and certain quantities through the third quarter of next year.

Philadelphia—While all sheet mills are accepting routine CMP orders for first quarter, as well as especially classified military needs, there is still much confusion as to how far they can go in acceptance of such orders.

Cleveland - Some adjustments in sheet order books will likely result from the latest government regulation covering quarterly carryover tonnage. Under this regulation all third quarter tonnage not shipped by Oct. 7 is to be charged by the customer against his fourth quarter allotment. To what extent this will open up space in fourth quarter schedules for unplaced CMP tickets is uncertain. The load on the mills unquestionably will be

eased, however.
Youngstown—The cold-rolled strip department at the Campbell works of Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. has been idle the past three weeks, with 500 men out of work, because of a slowdown in production at the hot strip mill.

Cincinnati-Mills are reducing output of galvanized sheets in response to orders from Washington, based on need to conserve zinc.

Chicago - Sheetmakers have received no cancellations of tonnage thus refuting contention of NPA that mill orders books contain considerable duplication of tonnage. Output of galvanized sheets and strip is still limited by short zinc supply.

# Tin Plate . . .

Tin Plate Prices, Page 264

Cleveland—Arbitrary cancelling of third quarter carryover under latest government regulation may present tin plate producers with the problem of filling gaps in their fourth quarter schedules. Unlike other major products, consumers of tin plate are limited in number and if their certified take is cut down to the extent of carryover after Oct. problematical whether the mills will get sufficient new tonnage to keep them fully occupied all through the period. As things now stand, customers are not standing in steel mill offices desperately seeking to place tin plate tonnage as is the case in bars, for example.

## Tubular Goods . . .

Tubular Goods Prices, Page 267

Youngstown-Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. last week closed down its No. 1 seamless tube mill at the Campbell works because of a shortage of tube rounds.

## Steel Bars . . .

Bar Prices, Page 263

New York - Alloy and highstrength steel bar producers are experiencing a flurry in demand. Producers must accept for a 15-day period orders for January on a first-come-first-served basis to the extent of 10 per cent of scheduled capacity. Producers are required to set aside only 10 per cent of their output for these orders, indicating there will be a number of orders which cannot be entered. The 15-day period in which the mills have to accept carbon steel products on such a basis for January

begins early in November.

Philadelphia—Bar producers are experiencing a little sample of what they expect to experience during the first 15 days of every month from now on. They are in receipt of a flurry of orders for January for alloy steels which require a 75-day leadtime. During this period, which falls prior to expiration of the lead time, producers must accept on a first-come-first-served basis CMP orders up to 10 per cent of their rated capacity for such products. Next month, and in succeeding months, there will not only be the flurry of orders for these products, but also for the heavy tonnage carbon products, which have a 45-day lead time. As the set-sides for this business are only 10 per cent, mills anticipate upon such occasions far more orders for tonnage than they can handle.

Pittsburgh-Barmakers are booking orders into first quarter cautiously. They are not inclined to take anything beyond except in the case

of military tonnage. Bars are in most acute supply of the hot-rolled products in this area and there is little prospect for any early improvement with consumer pressure unre-

Cleveland—Clearing away of the third quarter carryover by arbitrary ruling of the NPA will not make even a dent in the pileup of bar orders on mill books. Bars right now are in tightest supply with customers banging at steel mill doors waiting to place fourth quarter tonnage. Consequently, any cancellations resulting from the killing off of the third quarter carryover after Oct. 7 will be quickly taken up by unplaced certified business.

# Reinforcing Bars . . .

Reinforcing Bar Prices, Page 263

Boston-Buying of steel needed for construction is heaviest in reinforcing bars. Housing contracts for close to 5000 tons have been placed with several thousand additional tons to be awarded. Bulk of bridge requirements has been bought.

# Structural Shapes . . .

Structural Shape Prices, Page 263

Chicago - Smaller structural fabricators are forced increasingly to rely on warehouses for shapes to complete orders under way. No improvement in structural supply is expected soon.

Boston—Fabricating shops are hard pressed to maintain schedules. Available supply of plain material is used to meet higher-rated projects, less im-

portant tonnages being extended. New York—An increase in structural awards, involving principally bridges and industrial construction, is

noted.

Pittsburgh—Restrictions on building are holding back considerable tonnage. There is little chance delayed projects will be able to proceed for months in view of the tremely tight supply position in structurals.

# Semifinished Steel . . .

Semifinished Prices, Page 263

Youngstown — Steel operations dropped to about 94 per cent of capacity last week from 106 the week preceding. The drop resulted from the shut-down by Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. of its steel plant at the Brier Hill works as a result of a longcontinued work slow-down. The plant tapped out 11 open hearths a week ago and suspended the blooming mill, where workers persistently had rolled 300 tons per eight-hour turn instead of the customary 1150 tons.

Chicago-Production of 6000 tons of steel ingots was lost at Gary steel-works of U. S. Steel Co. Sept. 28-30 when 47 workers in openhearth No. 3 staged a wildcat strike over a 1-day suspension of a union member for

faulty work.

Detroit-Ford Motor Co.'s blooming mill broke down at its Rouge plant. Until it's repaired, billets are being shipped to two East Coast mills for

Pittsburgh -- Whitney-Apollo Steel Co. resumed operations last Monday following a week's shutdown for lack

No further shutof sheet bars. downs are expected though the usual difficulties of nonintegrated mills in obtaining prompt semifinished supplies are anticipated.

## Warehouse . . .

Warehouse Prices, Page 269

Philadelphia - Warehouses are counting on an increase in their mill quotas from the present 85 per cent of base to 100 per cent, effective Jan.

1, but believe it will be considerable time before stocks will reach any semblance of normal balance.

Pittsburgh — Demand pressure on warehouses continues strong despite slackening in consumer durable goods Distributors do not anticipate a balancing in stocks until well into

next year at earliest.

Los Angeles-Warehouses are reducing bookings to strike a better balance between stocks, sales, and receipts.

Seattle-Warehouse executives are trying to obtain OPS approval of proposed price increases. Decreased turnover, rising overhead and higher freight rates have created a critical situation.

# Pig Iron . . .

Pig Iron Prices, Page 262

Boston — Many consumers' inventories of foundry and malleable pig iron are at regulation limits, resulting in smaller shipments to these interests. This leaves more iron for less fortunate consumers and permits the district furnace to add some vol-

ume to its stockpile.

Mystic Iron Works advanced pig iron prices \$1.75 a ton for fourth quarter. New level is established under mutual agreement with shops by which furnace costs are reviewed for three months earlier production excluding the last month of the previous quarter, in this case September. Foundry iron is \$57, Everett, Mass.; malleable, \$57.50

New York—Pressure for pig iron is increasing. Some foundries have a heavier volume of business and many are anxious to replenish inventories. Interest in imported iron lags because

of the premiums asked.

Philadelphia-Pig iron supply falls short of demand and there is talk of need for additional capacity. Recent survey indicates need for addicent survey indicates need for additional merchant capacity. One interest surveying the possibilities of establishing a furnace and by-products unit in the district is said to be a Canadian chemical company. Colorado Fuel & Iron Corp. is understood to have made a study of prospects for establishment of blast furnace and oven coke capacity at Claymont, Del., in connection with the steel properties it acquired there some months ago. But there are no indications of early action.

Pittsburgh - Slower demand from consumer goods lines has not resulted in any particular easing in pressure on merchant iron sellers here as foundries attempt to accumulate inventories. Expanding defense requirements coupled with increasing inquiry from consumers outside the district take up the slack

Cleveland-Tight supply conditions in merchant pig iron in this district is forcing consumers to go outside the area for iron on an increasing scale. The merchant producer in the Pitts-burgh district currently is in receipt of larger inquiry from Cleveland and vicinity, largely reflecting suspension of operations at the local merchant stack of the American Steel & Wire Co. This furnace, undergoing extensive repairs, is expected to come back into production in about a

Chicago—For first time since mid-May all of this district's 42 blast furnaces are in operation. Foundry iron demand is not quite as strong as recently and full pig iron output will help to keep pressure eased. Two or three stacks will go down for repairs before yearend, however,

Birmingham — Sustained foundry activity over the Southeast prolongs the acute shortage of pig iron.

# Iron Ore . . .

Iron Ore Prices, Page 269

Cleveland—Lake Superior iron ore shipments totaled 12,671,805 tons in September, an increase of 481,225 tons over the movement a year ago. This brought the season's total to 71,-516,546 tons, an increase of 12,557,096 tons, or 21.3 per cent, over the total for the like 1950 period. Shipments are holding up well, the movement for the week ended Oct. 1 having totaled 2,830,846 tons against 2,997,873 tons for the preceding week and 2,885,462 tons for the like week a year ago, reports the Lake Superior Iron Ore Association, this city.

# Scrap . . .

Scrap Prices, Page 270

Philadelphia—Inventories of scrap continue to shrink. Operations at one mill were seriously threatened last week. Despite allocations a substantial portion of available tonnage continues to leave this district at up-

graded levels.

Pittsburgh—The scrap collection drive isn't far enough along to permit of conclusions as to its effectiveness. Material is flowing in somewhat better volume but mill stocks are still shrinking. Hope continues high, however, that substantial additions to stockpiles will be generated before severe weather sets in. If this doesn't happen the steelmakers say there is bound to be serious contraction in openhearth operations this winter. Indicative of mill inventories currently, local district works of U.S. Steel have only about 5 days' stocks on hand and material is being brought in from all points of the compass. Two months ago stocks were sufficient to support 15 days' steelmaking.

Detroit—Cost of removing street car tracks is the overriding reason why more of this material has not been made available. Auto wreckers are seeking relaxation in smoke ordiare seeking relaxation in smoke ordinances so nonmetallic parts can be burnt off. Demand from foundries is still suppressed. Mills are comfortable only on blast furnace grades.

Cincinnati—Scrap supply continues inadequate to meet mill needs fully.

Campaigns to get out tonnages have not penetrated some sources, collec-tors complain. Supplies of most grades of cast are ample.

Chicago-Scrap receipts of steel mills continue nip and tuck with consumption. Moderate increase in volume is attributed more to good fall weather than results from the scrap drives. Milwaukee yards are now handling about 15 per cent more material than heretofore.

Birmingham—Scrap supplies continue exceedingly tight. The district's largest user is getting allocations, but

only for current use.

Los Angeles-Buying of foundry grades of scrap is active as melters are more disposed to pay freight charges on remote material. Little scrap is being allocated here.

Seattle-Scrap consumers are on a day-to-day supply basis. Ceilings re-cently placed on material purchased in noncontiguous territory is restricting shipments from Hawaii and Alas-

# Metallurgical Coke ...

Metallurgical Coke Prices, Page 267

Pittsburgh—Coke supplies are adequate to care for slower foundry operations. Demand pressure on merchant sellers continues light. Foundries are pacing their coke intake with receipts of pig iron.

## Fasteners . . .

Bolt, Nut, Rivet Prices, Page 267

New York-Bolt and nut makers are running far behind schedules due to the shortage in bars. One leading maker is operating at 60 per cent of capacity, and has a seven months backlog; in the case of large nuts, more than 80 weeks at the present rate. Bolts are piling up at some plants.

# Rails, Cars . . .

Track Material Prices, Page 265

Mt. Vernon, Ill.—Mt. Vernon Car Mfg. Division, Pressed Steel Car Co., has sufficient backlog of orders to keep the plant working at peak capacity through third quarter 1952.

# Steel Imports Declining

New York-Steel imports are decreasing due to premiums, which are as much as \$40 a ton over domestic mill prices, and to heavy require-

ments abroad.

More than 2,330,000 net tons of steel were imported in the first six months, with the trend since then downward. Most of the tonnage has been imported from Belgium, France and Luxembourg. Holland has been contributing to the flow, especially in plates, while Turkey has been shipping cold-reduced sheets. Japan is actively soliciting business in a variety of steel products. Apart from high grade alloy steels, little has been coming in from England.

#### STRUCTURAL SHAPES . . .

STRUCTURAL STEEL PLACED

9000 tons, Washington state plant for Aluminum Co. of America, to Bethlehem Pacific

Coast Steel Corp., Seattle, 3600 tons, power plant, West Penn Power Co., Pittsburgh, to Fort Pitt Bridge Works,

Co., Pittsburgh, that city.

1100 tons, kraft plant, Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Everett, Wash., to Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corp., Seattle.

980 tons, plant addition, Union Carbide & Carbon Co., Portland, Oreg., to Bethlehem

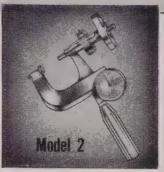
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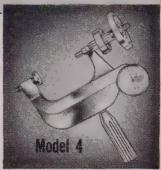
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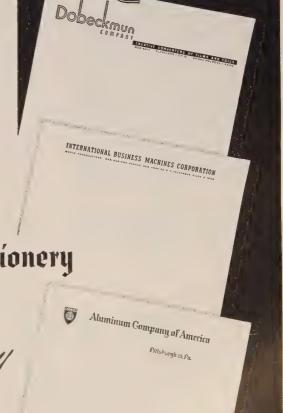
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585 tons, state bridge, Trenton, N. J., to
American Bridge Co., Pittsburgh.

500 tons, jig erection plant, Boeing Airplane
Co., Seattle, to Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corp., Seattle.

470 tons, manufacturing building, Hayden Chemical Co., Mercer county, New Jersey, to Keystone Structural Steel Co., Trenton, N. J.

455 tons, plant addition, American Smelting & Refining Co., South Plainfield, N. J., to Bethlehem Contracting Co., Bethlehem, Pa.

plant addition, International Silver Co., Wallingford, Conn., to Topper & Griggs, Hartford, Conn.

Hartford, Conn. 45 tons, Lincoln Tunnel approach, Port Authority of New York, to Harris Structural Steel Co., that city. 30 tons, factory building, Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Stoneham, Mass., to West End Iron Works, Cambridge, Mass., through

Thomas Worcester Inc., Boston,
220 tons, plant addition, Pitney-Bowes Inc.,
Stamford, Conn., to Leake & Nelson, Bridgeport, Conn.

105 tons, reclamation, Cherry Lane bridge, Mineola, L. I., to Bethlehem Steel Co. 100 tons, housing project PHA 7-3, New Bed-ford, Mass., to Builders' Iron Works, Somer-ville, Mass.; Platt Construction Co., Cambridge, general contractor; 65 tons, reinforcing to Joseph T. Ryerson & Son Inc., Cam-

100 tons, bridge, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Mystic, Conn., to Bethlehem Steel Co.

#### STRUCTURAL STEEL PENDING

1700 tons, ordnance plant, Corps of Engineers, Army, Letterkenny, Pa.; bids Oct. 23. 500 tons, two technical buildings, Hanford,

Wash., Works; bids Oct. 10.

161 tons, two schedules Babcock pump plant, Columbia Basin project; first bids rejected; new bids at Ephrata, Wash., Oct. 11.

#### REINFORCING BARS . .

#### REINFORCING BARS PLACED

2400 tons, Elmendorf air field, Alaska, outside facilities, to Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corp., Seattle; Peter Kiewit Sons Co., Seatgeneral contract.

1200 tons, Alcoa's aluminum plant, Wenatchee, Wash., to Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corp., Seattle.

300 tons, reinforcing and structurals, housing project PHA 5-2, New Britain, Conn., to Scherer Steel Co. and City Iron Works, Hartford, Conn.; Anderson Fairoaks Construction Co., Hartford, general contractor.

struction Co., Hartford, general contractor.

200 tons, factory building, Sylvania Electric
Products Inc., Stoneham, Mass., to Concrete Steel Co., Boston; Thomas Worcester
Inc., Boston, engineer-contractor.

150 tons, south end junior high school, Stratford, Conn., to Fox Steel Co., New Haven,
Conn., Harry, Maring Jr., Line, Prideport

Conn.; Harry Maring Jr. Inc., Bridgeport, Conn., general contractor; 75 tons structural steel to New England Iron Works, New Haven.

#### REINFORCING BARS PENDING

5000 tons, also 1400 tons shapes and 1400 tons plates, Eklutna tunnel and power plant, Palmer, Alaska; general contract to Palmer Constructors, Omaha, Nebr., on rebid \$17,-

348,865 by Bureau of Reclamation, Denver.
140 tons, laterals and other work, Columbia
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## PLATES . .

#### PLATES PENDING

3000 tons (estimated) storage tanks and fuel-ing systems, Fairchild air field, Spokane, Wash., McChord air field, Tacoma, Wash. and Great Falls, Mont.; general bids in to U. S. Engineer.

#### PIPE . .

#### CAST IRON PIPE PENDING

1000 tons, 42 to 30 inch, sewage disposal system; bids in to Portland, Oreg.

600 tons, 24 inch, system expansion, Portland, Oreg.; bids in Sept. 28.

#### RAILS, CARS . . .

#### RAILROAD CARS PLACED

Bessemer & Lake Erie, 500 seventy-ton hoppers, to Greenville Steel Car Co., Greenville,

uluth, Mesabi & Iron Range, 250 seventy-ton hopper cars, to Mt. Vernon Car Mfg. Division, Pressed Steel Car Co., Mt. Vernon,

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#### Soveda Offers French Steel

Union Sidérurgique du Nord de la France (USI-NOR), largest steel enterprise on the European continent, organized a sales subsidiary, Soveda Inc. with headquarters at 20 Pine St., New York. René R. Thieren is president of the new company. Production of steel by USINOR is about 1,250,000 metric tons a year and will be increased to 1.5 million tons in 1952.

#### Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Hendrick Mfg. Co., Carbondale, Pa., is celebrating its 75th anniversary. The company produces thousands of sizes of perforated metal in hundreds of shapes and designs, besides manufacturing many other products, including ornamental metal grilles, open steel flooring, treads and armorgrids, and screens.

#### **Equips Screw Machine Plant**

Automatic-Screw Products Co. equipped 3500 square feet at 882 Homewood Ave., Baltimore, for production of small screw machine items. This company recently moved to Baltimore from New York. Leroy Dixon is owner.

#### Chevrolet Enlarging Plant

Construction has begun on the \$20.8 million defense expansion at the Chevrolet plant in Tonawanda, N. Y. The plant will employ up to 3500 workers, giving Chevrolet a total employment in the Buffalo district of about 12,000.

#### National Broach Moves

National Broach & Machine Co., manufacturer of gear finishing and inspection machines, broaches, broaching fixtures and special production machines, moved into its new administration building at Shoemaker and St. Jean avenues, Detroit. Space formerly used for offices and engineering is being used for manufacturing.

#### Machinery Fair Scheduled

Interstate Machinery Co. Inc., Chicago, will hold its second annual machinery fair and open house from Nov. 14 through Nov. 17. Over 2000 new, used and rebuilt metalworking machines will be exhibited in the Interstate warehouse at 1431 W. Pershing Rd., that city. The firm's own machinery rebuilding plant will be in operation. Experienced

machinery men will answer questions and give advice on various production methods and problems.

#### Monarch Machine Expands

Monarch Machine Tool Co., Salem, O., will make a large addition to its facilities for producing tracercontrolled automatic lathes and engine and toolmakers lathes. The new construction will expand Monarch's present plant 200 feet in length and involves the building of three additional bays, two of which will be 300 feet long.

#### Harig Mfg. Building Plant

Harig Mfg. Corp.—dies, jigs, fixtures, tools and special machines—,Chicago, is building a new plant at 5757 Howard St., Niles, Ill.

#### Morrison Steel To Expand

Morrison Steel Products Inc., Buffalo, launched a record \$1,720,000 expansion program. The firm reported a \$2.5 million backlog of defense orders covering ordnance and aircraft items.

#### Riverside Making Fuzes

Production is under way on the Army Ordnance Department \$2 million contract for "workhorse" artillery fuses, awarded to Keystone Watch Case Division, Riverside Metal Co., Riverside, N. J.

#### **Builds Iron Works Plant**

A plant is being erected at 6300 Holabird Ave., Baltimore, to engage in ornamental iron works. While no name has yet been chosen to identify the project, Benni Zelubowski and Otto Schnider are partners in the enterprise.

#### Fire Damages Ontario Plants

A \$250,000 fire damaged the Hall Foundry Co. Ltd. and the Standard Casting Mfg. Co. in Hespeler, Ont. The fire reportedly started when a spark from an acetylene torch ignited oil.

## Convair Plans Design Center

Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., San Diego, Calif., will construct a \$3 million engineering development center at San Diego's Lindbergh Field. Facilities for design engineering in aerodynamics, hydrodynamics, hydraulics, electronics guidance research, and research and instrumentation will be provided. The new center will emphasize research and design of atomic projects, supersonic aircraft,

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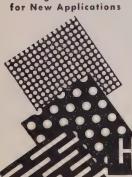
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#### Metal Products Firm Expands

Precision Metal Products Co., Plastics Division, whose plant is at the rear of 939 York Rd., Towson, Md., installed a sheet metal department, in addition to adding equipment to its plastic division.

#### Gorham Appoints Distributor

Gorham Tool Co., Detroit, appointed Sonnet Supply Co., Hawthorne, Calif., as its West Coast distributor. Jobbers will be appointed by Sonnet to carry the Gorham line of standard cutting tools and allied products.

#### District Sales Office Moved

Babcock & Wilcox Tube Co. moved its Beaver Falls, Pa., district sales headquarters to 712 Eleventh St., that city.

#### Laurens Enlarges Plant

Laurens Bros. Inc., dealers and rebuilders of machine tools, completed an addition to its plant at 2780 Highland Ave., Cincinnati.

#### Raymond Boosts Output

Production of materials handling equipment by Raymond Corp., Greene, N. Y., will be increased about 70 per cent. The company acquired a plant at Morris, N. Y., from Linn Mfg. Corp. and has begun manufacturing operations there. The company also has expanded operations at its main Greene plant.

#### Metal Sign Maker Expands

National Safety Engineers, Birmingham, will enlarge its plant and will install new machinery and equipment at a cost of \$100,000. The company is marketing metal highway and industrial signs in each of the 48 states.

#### Foundry Firm Incorporated

Depew Foundry Corp. was incorporated in Buffalo. Principals are Mildred Ruth, Arlene G. Missener and Celia Tully.

#### Lockheed To Expand Further

Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank, Calif., will construct a \$12,615,000 aircraft assembly plant for the Air Force at Palmdale airport, Calif. The new facility is for final assembly and test flying of jet trainers and fighters.

## Bliss Moves Chicago Office

E. W. Bliss Co., Toledo, transferred its Chicago office to 2135 S. Austin Blvd. B. E. Meyer is district manager.

#### Almco Establishes Branch

Almco, Albert Lea, Minn., purchased the R. F. Wuerfel Co., Detroit, former distributor for its products in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Mr. Wuerfel will continue in the capacity of branch manager. Research and sample processing facilities are being expanded at the Detroit branch. The company produces barrel finishing equipment, handling and separating equipment, abrasive me-





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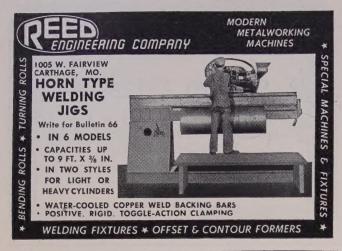
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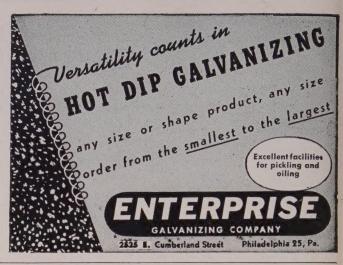
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#### Canadian Can Plant Opened

American Can Co., New York, opened a new can producing plant at Chatham, Ont., its sixth in Canada. The plant covers 185,000 square feet of floor space. Initial capacity is 300,000,-000 cans a year.

#### Machine Firm Will Move

Valley Automatic Machine Co., Endicott, N. Y., will move its facilities into a new plant to be constructed in Vestal, N. Y. The firm, owned by George Bisgrove and Robert Burtless, produces screw machine parts.

#### Super Tool Lists Net Prices

Super Tool Co., Detroit, issued a net price schedule, effective as of Sept. 1. This schedule lists prices of 25 types of standard solid carbide and carbide-tipped tools manufactured by the company.

#### MacGlashan Opens Factory

MacGlashan Air Machine Gun Co., Stanton, Calif., moved into a new factory on Chestnut St., that city.

#### Rheem Builds Plant in West

Rheem Mfg. Co., South Gate, Calif., is constructing an office and other buildings for manufacture of jet aircraft parts.

#### Thor-Canadian Plans Opening

Thor-Canadian Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont., plans to open a new \$750,000 plant in Etibocoke, Ont., in December. It will add 50,000 square feet of manufacturing space and is the first of two large buildings in a current expansion program.

#### **Bronze Fittings Firm Moves**

James Jones Co., Los Angeles, will move to 321 N. Temple City Blvd., El Monte, Calif., upon completion of a \$350,000 building for manufacture of bronze valves and fittings for un-derground water service connections, fire protection fittings, items for gas utilities and oil lines.

#### Swiss Firm Appoints Agent

Lienhard & Co., La-Chauxde-Fonds, Switzerland, manufacturer of high precision engraving machines, panto-graphs and similar equipment, appointed Carl Hirschmann Co., Manhasset, N. Y., their exclusive representative in the United States.

#### Los Angeles Offices United

American Cyanamid Co., New York, consolidated its several offices and warehouses in Los Angeles into one newly-constructed building at 2300 S. Eastern Ave. Sheldon Dahl is West Coast manager in charge of sales and manufacturing of the industrial chemicals and



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plastics and resins divisions, while Edward Larson is regional manager of Lederle Laboratories Division.

#### Simonski Opens New Plant

Gilbert S. Simonski Co., maker of electric furnaces, moved to its new building on Easton pike, Neshaminy, Bucks county, Pennsylvania. Anthony Lipsi is general manager.

#### Swartout Establishes Branch

Swartout Co., Cleveland, established a sales and service office in Houston. William A. Sharp is in charge of ventilator sales engineering and service while J. B. Downey is in charge of steam specialties sales and service. Howard T. Rieley will continue to represent the company in Texas, operating from the company's office at M & M building, Houston.



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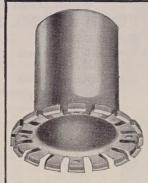
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